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## SHANGHAI ATTACK SENSATION.

### AMAZING ASSAULT ON MR. GENSBURGER.

### HIRED HOOLIGANS PAID BY A FOREIGNER.

### BUZZ OF EXCITEMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—Shanghai is literally buzzing with excitement over the sensational episode at the residence of Mr. Victor Gensburger, the well-known broker, at the end of last week, when he was visited by four hired Chinese hooligans, accompanied, it has been alleged, by a foreigner, who held him up at the point of a revolver and then badly beat him up, according to reports.

Authentic versions of what actually happened are not yet available, but Mr. Gensburger left for Japan immediately after the amazing affair in order to recuperate from the shock.

Further sensational "developments are anticipated when he returns."

Plot by "Friend?"

It is alleged that the attack on Mr. Gensburger had been pre-meditated for some little time by a prominent foreign resident of Shanghai, long considered to be a friend of the victim.

It is further alleged that the motive behind the affair was of a dual nature, revenge for pecuniary losses arising from the December debacle on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and also sympathy for a relative placed in a similar predicament.

Confession Obtained.

Apparently, the hatred of Gensburger grew into an obsession and a plot for an attack on the share-broker was developed.

The Police of the French Concession, it is believed, have arrested the four Chinese assailants, and have obtained from them a confession that they were each promised a sum of thirty dollars for attacking Mr. Victor Gensburger, with an additional bonus of \$300 if the victim was battered and maimed, leaving a permanent scar.

The instigator of the affair is believed to be of British nationality.

First Reports.

First reports of the affair were to the effect that a demand was made on Gensburger, for the surrender of a document relating to a share transaction, that he resolutely refused in spite of revolver threats, and was attacked.

The matter was handed over to lawyers and strict reticence maintained.

It is thought that the full facts of the affair will not be made available unless action is taken against the foreigner. Until Mr. Gensburger returns, his decision cannot be known.

Recent Litigation.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Victor Gensburger has indulged in litigation recently following default by a client over the December Settlement.

Judge G. W. King, in the Supreme Court about a fortnight ago, gave judgement against a foreign gentleman for Tls. 2,500, this sum representing the difference on two share contracts concerning the purchase of two shares.

Defendant in the action asked for a stay of execution. He said that he had to receive Tls. 30,000 and pay out Tls. 24,000. One broker had failed him to the extent of Tls. 30,000 and this caused him to fail others.

The Judge declined to grant the stay requested.

It is not to be presumed that there is the slightest connexion between the case and the incident now reported.

## BRITAIN'S NOTE ON EXTRALITY.

### EXPECTS NANKING TO ISSUE STRICT ORDERS.

### NO CHANGE OF STATUS.

London, Feb. 3.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that certain papers on the subject of extraterritorial rights in China, would be issued to-day.

Negotiations had not progressed since his last statement, he added, owing to the unavoidable absence of Sir Miles Lampson, who had had to go to Hongkong. One of the papers later issued consisted of an *aide memoire* to China, written on January 1, 1930, as a result of the publication of December 28, announcing the abolition of extraterritoriality.

The Note emphasised the great importance the British Government.

### TERRIBLE MASSACRE IN RUSSIA.

### Execution of Hundreds of Ex-Naval Officers.

### FOR NO REAL OFFENCE.

Riga, Feb. 3.—News has just been received from Russia relating to the biggest massacre of officers since the early days of the Revolution.

It appears that the O.G.P.U. (the political police) carried out the mass execution of all the remaining ex-naval officers, namely those who refused to join the Sovietised Navy, but remained in Russia.

Full details of the ghastly affair are not available, but several hundred names are reported to be included among the victims.—Reuter.

Soviet Statement.

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## FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET.

### HOW MOSCOW MAKES IT DIFFICULT.

### MR. HENDERSON HARRASSED IN THE HOUSE.

### PATIENCE REQUESTED.

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Arthur Henderson ventured a mild protest in the House of Commons to-day when he was almost overwhelmed with a variety of questions on the subject of Anglo-Soviet relations, particularly in reference to Communist propaganda in Britain.

The Foreign Secretary, on rising to answer, commented upon the unnecessarily numerous interrogations, pointing out that since October 29 last year he had answered one hundred and one questions relating to the Soviet, of which forty-two were directly on the subject of propaganda (Loud Conservative cheers).

The report recommends the enactment of legislation affirming that the Dominion Parliaments are fully empowered to make laws having extra-territorial operation.

It also declares that inasmuch as the Crown is a symbol of the free association of the members of the Commonwealth, a Convention should be framed laying down that any alteration in the law touching the succession to the Throne, or Royal style and titles, shall hereafter require the assent of the Parliaments of all the Dominions as well as that of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

The Government, he added, would not hesitate to take the House into its confidence in the event of any serious complaints arising, but they must in the first place be permitted to judge what action was expedient and necessary to safeguard British interests.

He appealed to the House not to attempt to magnify or to create "incidents" or to complicate Anglo-Russian relations by raising embarrassing questions.

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Refusal to Answer.

Sir Austen asked whether an answer, even though not invited, had since been given by the Soviet Ambassador.

Mr. Henderson replied that there were times when public interest demanded silence.

Pressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Henderson declined to answer the question, adhering to his dictum that there were occasions when silence was demanded.

He later announced that negotiations on debt questions were proceeding.

French-Soviet Difficulties.

Meanwhile, the maintenance of diplomatic relations between France and the Soviet is being rendered difficult.

A message from Moscow states that, simultaneously with the communication of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Dovgalevsky, to the French Foreign Office, requesting special measures for the protection of the Soviet Embassy, the Soviet newspaper *Izvestia* publishes a most violent attack on the French Government.

It asks whether France prefers co-operation with White Guard emigres to the maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

Paper's Attack.

The journal goes on to say that it is perfectly obvious that normal diplomatic relations are incompatible with such facts as the

## MORE POWER FOR DOMINIONS.

### SUGGESTED RIGHT TO MAKE OWN LAWS.

### THRONE SUCCESSION.

London, Feb. 3.—The Conference on the operation of Dominion legislation, representing Britain, the Dominions and India, which sat in London last year, has now issued its report.

The report embodies recommendations framed with the object of "carrying into full effect the equality status as the root principle governing the relations of members of the Commonwealth, indicating methods of maintaining and strengthening a practical system of free co-operation."

The opinion is expressed that the power of the Crown, on the advice of Ministers of the United Kingdom, to disallow Dominion legislation cannot any longer be exercised.

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## MIKADO'S BROTHER MARRIED.

### COUPLE TO VISIT ENGLAND ON HONEYMOON.

### IMPERIAL PRECEDENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—Simply but solemnly, Prince Takamatsu, the second brother of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor, was wedded this morning to Miss Kikuko Tokugawa, granddaughter of the last Shogun, thus uniting the world's oldest reigning House with the once all-powerful House of Tokugawa, which for two and a half centuries were the de facto rulers of Japan.

The ceremony was performed before the Kashidokoro, "the Place of Awe," wherein is enshrined the Spirit of the Sun Goddess, the Imperial progeny, in the presence of none but the immediate relatives of the Court ritualists, in accordance with ancient Shinto rites.

Both bride and bridegroom were clad in ancient ceremonial attire.

After the ceremony, the newly-married couple proceeded in a closed coach to Prince Takamatsu's Palace under a cavalry escort.

The bride and bridegroom leave for England on April 21st, to return thanks for Prince Henry's visit to Japan last year.

They will spend about a year abroad, travelling, thereby setting a precedent, they being the first Imperial couple to spend a honeymoon in this manner.

Brilliant sunshine and a sharp frost marked the day.—Reuter.

## LAW EXPLAINED TO COOLIE.

### SEQUEL TO THEFT OF A SPIRIT LEVEL.

Remarking that he must not imagine that because a man owed him money he was entitled to steal anything that belonged to the debtor, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a contractor's coolie, who was charged with stealing a spirit level.

The defendant claimed that the sub-contractor owed him wages, and he had taken the instrument with the coolie.

The paper's attack.

The journal goes on to say that an error occurred in the original draw as published.

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## CHIANG'S VISIT TO CANTON.

### MUCH SPECULATION IN OFFICIAL RANKS.

### SAYS HE WILL BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

### PRESENCE ESSENTIAL.

Nanking, Feb. 3.—Political consequences which may have far-reaching effect on the future of South China and which will be keenly watched by official circles in the North are expected to result from the official visit to Canton, early next week, of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The official announcement of the visit was mentioned by President Chiang this morning at a meeting of Nationalist officials at Government House.

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### LATE SERVICE NEWS.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG.

Among the latest appointments made by the Admiralty is that of Surgeon Commander V. H. Vey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to H.M.S. Cumberland.

#### "D" Class Cruisers.

It has been decided that the Commander-in-Chief on the America and West Indies Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, shall transfer his flag from the Despatch to the Durban early in April next. This announcement appears to foreshadow the early return of the Despatch for a long rest. These cruisers of the "D" class, laid down in 1917-18, are now about half-way through their normal life of 20 years, and are in need of a thorough overhaul. They were on the China Station a few years ago. The Delhi, Dacca, Dauntless and Dragon have already been taken in hand. The Diomede has just come home from New Zealand for attention at Chatham Dockyard. The Despatch was the last of the class to be completed, in June, 1922. She served on the China Station until 1927, when she relieved the Calcutta in the West Indies.

#### New Italian Submarines.

The submarine Ciro Menotti, which was launched at Spezia on December 30, is one of a class of six laid down for Italy in 1927-28. The others are the Santarosa, Bandiera, Manara, Settembrini, and Settimo. They have a surface displacement of 870 tons, and submerged of 1,040 tons. On the surface their engines of 3,000 horse-power give them a speed of 17½ knots; under water they have motors of 1,400 horse-power capable of giving them a speed of nine knots. Each vessel has one 4-in gun and eight torpedo tubes. The type is thus very similar to the "L" class which have hitherto formed the bulk of the British fleet. Larger submarines are building in Italy, such as the Fieramore, of 1,978 tons on the surface, capable of 19 knots speed, and armed with one 4.7-in. gun and six tubes. This type is also fitted to carry mines and a seaplane.

#### The Queen Elizabeth.

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, which recently returned Home from the Mediterranean, has begun a long refit at Portsmouth. On March 7 her crew will be reduced to two-fifths complement. She is expected to be ready to recommission early in May, when she will return to be flagship in the Mediterranean of Admiral Sir Frederick Field, whose flag is meanwhile flying in H.M.S. Warspite. The latter vessel is then to join the Atlantic Fleet.

It is nearly 15 years since the Queen Elizabeth made her dramatic appearance at the Dardanelles and bombarded with her 15in guns the Turkish batteries at Helles. She returned home to join the Grand Fleet in the spring of 1915, but was in dock at Rosyth in May, 1916, and so missed the Jutland action. Six months later she became flagship of Admiral Bentyn as Commander-in-Chief, and was present in this capacity when the German Fleet surrendered. After the Armistice she became Atlantic Fleet flagship, until the summer of 1924, when she was transferred to the Mediterranean. Under the Washington Treaty a new battleship would be completed in 1935 to replace the Queen Elizabeth, which would then be scrapped.

#### Formerly in "Magnolia."

Commander Hugh B. Robinson, D.S.O., has retired with the rank of Captain. He received his D.S.O. for his services in the Glory, which afterwards became the Crescent, at Rosyth in 1918-19, when the flagship of Admiral Sir John F. E. Green in the White Sea. His last foreign service was in command of the sloop Magnolia on the China Station, 1924-26. He joined the Port Edgar Base as Executive Officer in March 1927.

### SALESMAN SAM



### WORKING CONDITIONS.

#### COAL INDUSTRY PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

London, Feb. 3.

The proposals of the recent Coal Conference at Geneva regarding hours of work in the coal industry will be considered at a meeting of the governing body of the International Labour Office, which opens at Geneva to-morrow. A decision will then be taken whether the proposals of the conference shall be put on the agenda of the International Labour Conference in June.

The Manchester *Guardian* anticipates that voting will be close, and says it is far from certain that the June conference will discuss the hours question, or whether in this case the conference will now agree to take a final decision this year and to abrogate the normal procedure, which provides for discussion of the subject at two sessions before a final decision is taken.

The governing body will also have before it the report of the committee on conditions of work in the textile industry. This committee has drawn up schemes for an international inquiry into conditions in all textile manufacturing countries of the world. British Wireless.

and on the base closing the following year he was transferred to Greenwich for duty with the Rosyth Destroyer Reserve.

#### New Commanders.

The number of promotions to commander in the New Year List—25—is the same as on the last few occasions. The officers selected had between five and 6½ years seniority as lieutenant-commander, except in the case of the junior officer promoted, Commander H. J. Murphy, who had 3½ years, as he was commissioned at a later age than the rest, through the grade of Mate. Commander Murphy is the only officer promoted from the lower deck who has qualified at the staff course, and for two years has been Intelligence Officer on the staff of the Admiral in China.

#### Royal Army Pay Corps.

A special Army Order makes certain alterations in the rates of pay, and provides for revised conditions of promotion and retirement of officers of the Royal Army Pay Corps, other than assistant paymasters.

The two main changes are an increase in the rate of pay by 2s. 6d. a day for all ranks, except Paymaster-Major, up to and including junior Staff-Paymaster, and the lowering of the age-limits for compulsory retirement.

#### China Voyage Postponed.

The departure of H.M.S. Vindictive on a "trooping" voyage to China has been postponed until about February 28. The ship, which joined the Nore Reserve on December 31 on relief in the Atlantic Fleet by the Hawkins, will call at Portsmouth and Devonport to pick up reliefs. She will proceed to Hongkong, to carry out reliefs there, and will then go on to Shanghai and up the Yangtze as soon as there is sufficient water in the river. The relief of the crew of the surveying ship Iroquois will be effected at Singapore on the return journey.

#### Command of the Godefit.

Commander W. R. Richardson, from the Senior Officers' Technical Course, has been appointed to command H.M. sloop Godefit, which returned to Sheerness on December 12 for refit after a spell of duty on the northern fishing grounds. He succeeded Commander L. C. P. Tudway, D.S.O., D.S.C. Commander Richardson was in command of submarines during the War, and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1924, after being in command of K. 12 in the Atlantic Fleet. He afterwards served in the Naval Equipment Department, and returned to submarines in command of L. 3, on the China Station, in 1927.

### OBITUARY.

#### DEATH OF A MISSION WORK.

With the passing of Rev. J. Walter Lowrie, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Mission (North) mission circles in China have lost one of the most zealous devotees to missionary work. Dr. Lowrie passed away peacefully at Paotungfu on the evening of January 21.

Born in Shanghai at the Presbyterian Mission compound at South Gate, the deceased's life was woven into the very life of Christian missions in China. The old house in which his parents were living at the time of his birth in 1886 is still standing.

Dr. Lowrie's interest and sympathy always went with China and the Chinese. After his education at Princeton University and Theological Seminary he returned to China in 1893 as a missionary. As evangelist and educator he worked in Peking and Paotungfu. A fluent speaker of the Chinese language, he became an evangelist to the Chinese and by his kindly nature and loving attitude endeared himself to all those with whom he came in contact. By a strange coincidence he escaped the fury of the Boxer movement and as soon as return was possible he returned to Paotungfu and rendered most efficient and valuable service in connexion with the settlement of claims and the reconstruction of the station and the work.

In 1910, the Presbyterian Mission called him to be the chairman of their all-China Council and the following year he went to Shanghai. He served in the capacity of chairman until 1925 when he was made honorary chairman, in which relationship he continued in close association with the work of the Council.

Only last October Dr. Lowrie returned to Paotungfu, the scene of his mother's and his own labour, here to spend what proved to be the last few months of his life among the Chinese and foreign friends of his earlier ministry. A growing cataract gradually dimmed his vision and a recent letter speaks of his joy at being among his old friends and of still being able to feel his way with a cane to the street chapel where he had the novel experience of preaching to an unseen audience.

**Canadian High Commissioner in London.**

London, Feb. 3.

The death had occurred here from heart failure of Mr. P. C. Larkin, the Canadian High Commissioner. —Reuter.

[The Hon. Peter Charles Larkin was born in Montreal in 1856, and was formerly in the tea trade, being known as the Tea King of America. He was appointed the Canadian High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in 1922.]

### MOTORIST FINED.

#### TRAVELS AT EXCESSIVE SPEED IN KOWLOON.

Mr. A. A. Botelho appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, on a charge of driving a motor car at a speed which was dangerous to the public in Nathan Road, on the night of January 8.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sergeant Clark said that the defendant's speed was 46 miles an hour. He had followed him from Public Square Street to Kowloon Tong, via Waterloo Road and the defendant had travelled between 35 miles to 46 miles an hour the whole distance.

In reply to his Worship the defendant said that he had nothing to say.

Sergeant Clark further mentioned that there was quite a lot of traffic in Nathan Road but none in Waterloo Road. The officer said that he had followed three



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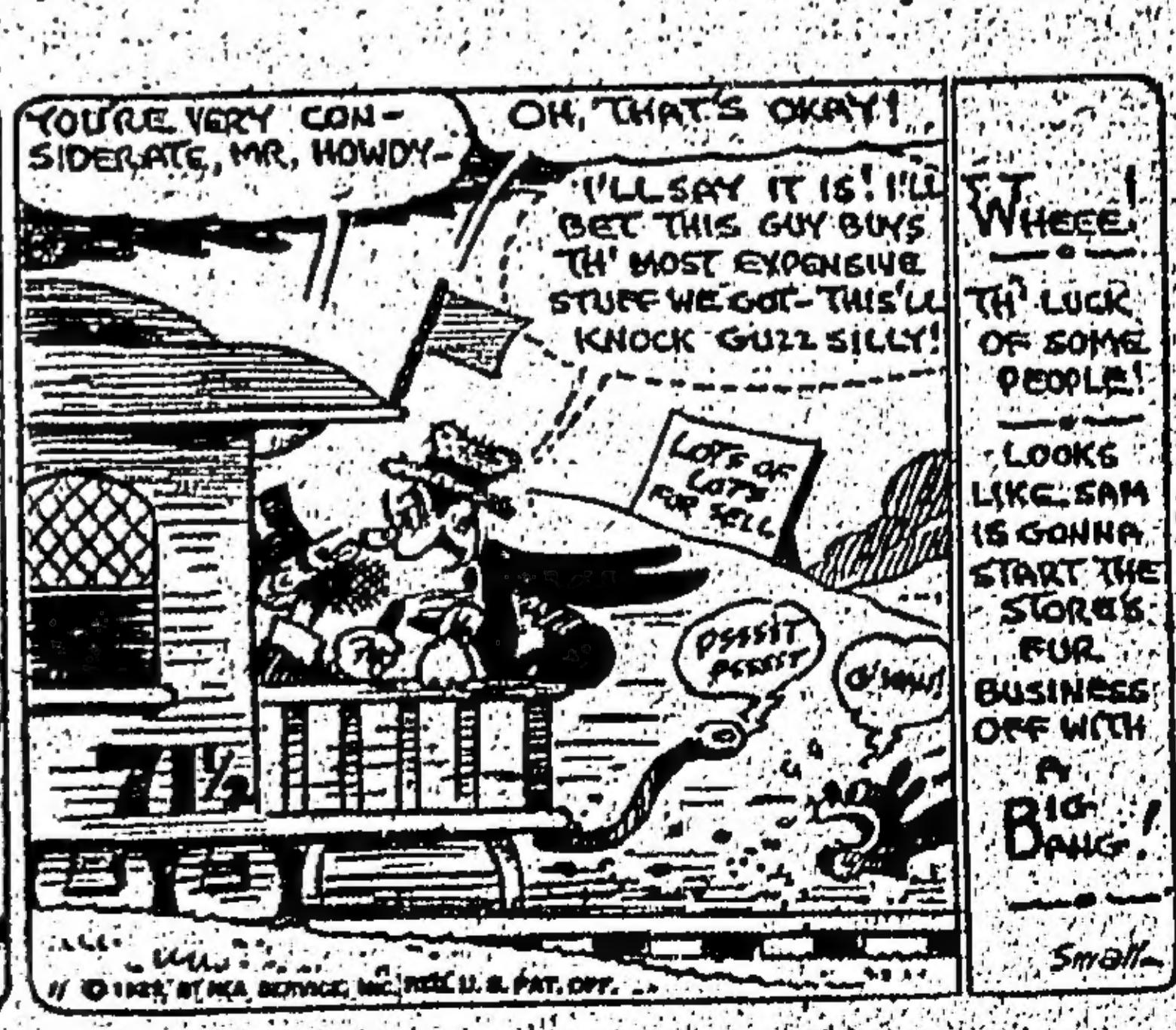
cars and had hoped to catch all of them but when he passed the third car and had overtaken the second he found that the leading vehicle had gone out of sight. After taking the number of the second car, which was being driven by the defendant, the officer turned round and found that the third car had also disappeared.

The defendant's record showed that he had had two previous con-

victions for minor offences but had not been convicted since 1928, when he appeared in Court on a summons for failing to have full control of his machine by having three persons in the front seat of his car. His Worship said that the defendant seemed to have been driving for some time and ought to have known better than to have travelled at a high speed.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

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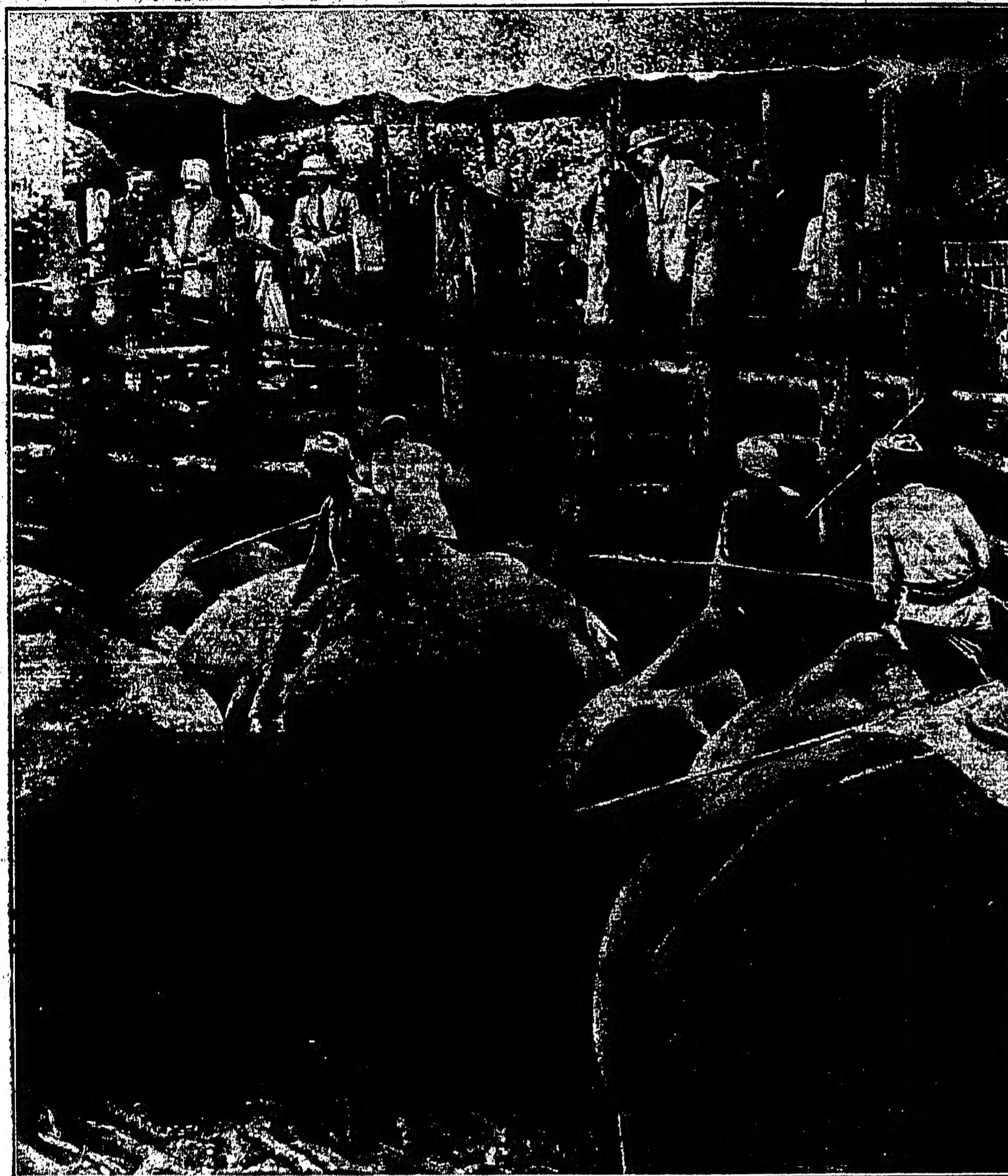


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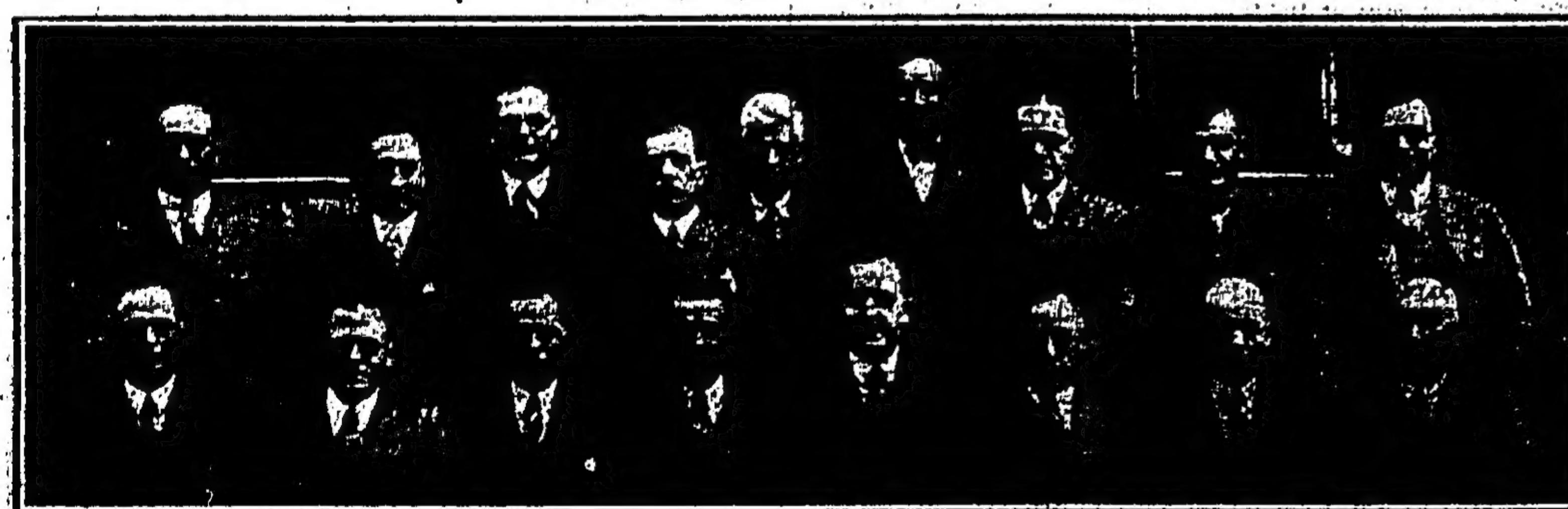


### The Heck With Expense





An elephant drive in Mysore: the Viceroy's tour. Our picture shows Lord Irwin (on the right) watching wild elephants being isolated and roped in the enclosure into which they have been driven by the mahouts on their trained elephants (kumkis). Among the spectators are the Maharajah of Jodhpur, the Maharani of Cooch Behar, and Lt.-Col. Thorburn.



A photograph of the Shanghai branch committee of Navy "Y" taken at a monthly meeting of the organization.

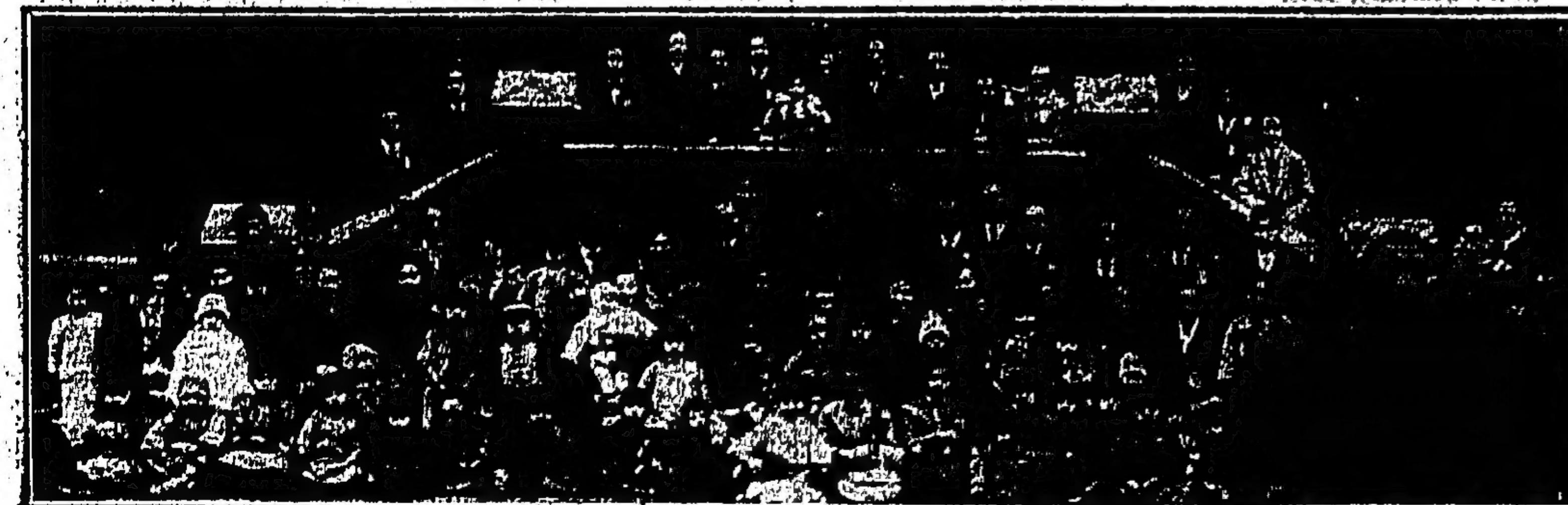


Photo taken in Shanghai recently when members of the Y's Men's Club held a party. As will be seen, there was a good attendance, and both young and old had an enjoyable time. Dr. Wu Lien-teh was a guest.



A new picture of Nancy Leeds, young daughter of the former Princess Xenia and heiress to the Leeds' tin plate millions. The little heiress and her mother recently returned to New York from Europe and Mrs. Leeds has created a sensation in society circles by suing her husband for divorce.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th February, 1930, to Friday, the 14th February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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One often hears, "I love white, but I can't wear it." Yes you can: There's a shade of white for every one of you.

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A black frock or a white frock will fit into the colour scheme of any hostess, will harmonise with any neighbour. They will form a cloud through which your personality may be mysteriously glimpsed, rather than the bald, coloured statement of a mood.

Black and white may be restful, they may be silent, but they are not colourless.

It is natural that the black evening frocks, which in winter so assiduously accompany the blackness of temperate nightfalls, should metamorphose, with the coming of summer, into white ones, recalling rather the polar watches of the midnight sun.

Confucius uses black or white indifferently to synonymise rest and silence.



New and softly feminine is the trick of using bandings of smocking as decorative insertion on a tweed suit.

New York.—Sports suits for Palm Beach slatter their wearers in the most feminine manner.

They are soft in texture, gentle in line, becoming in their colour and beautiful in their detail of trimming.

An imported Chanel suit of greyish blue tweed uses bands of smocking as if they were insertion, for its trimming, along with fancy buttons and pointed edges wherever possible, in the finish.

The skirt is gored, with two bands of smocking marking the bottom and the top of the yoke and two bands running down from the yoke to the lower hand-finished edge.

There is a tuck-in-decorative sweater blouse, in brighter tones of blue, grey, black and white, which has a scarf that can be worn like an Ascot. The coat is a Norfolk jacket but modified most femininely with bands of the smocking running down from its yoke on both sides and in the back and down the sleeves into very intricate cuffs.

The hat that tops this suit is felt, but it also is intricately cut. It is a Mario Christiansen of grey felt, trimmed with a dog leash of grey leather. The crown has a fan pleated into it.

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## EVENING HANDKERCHIEFS.



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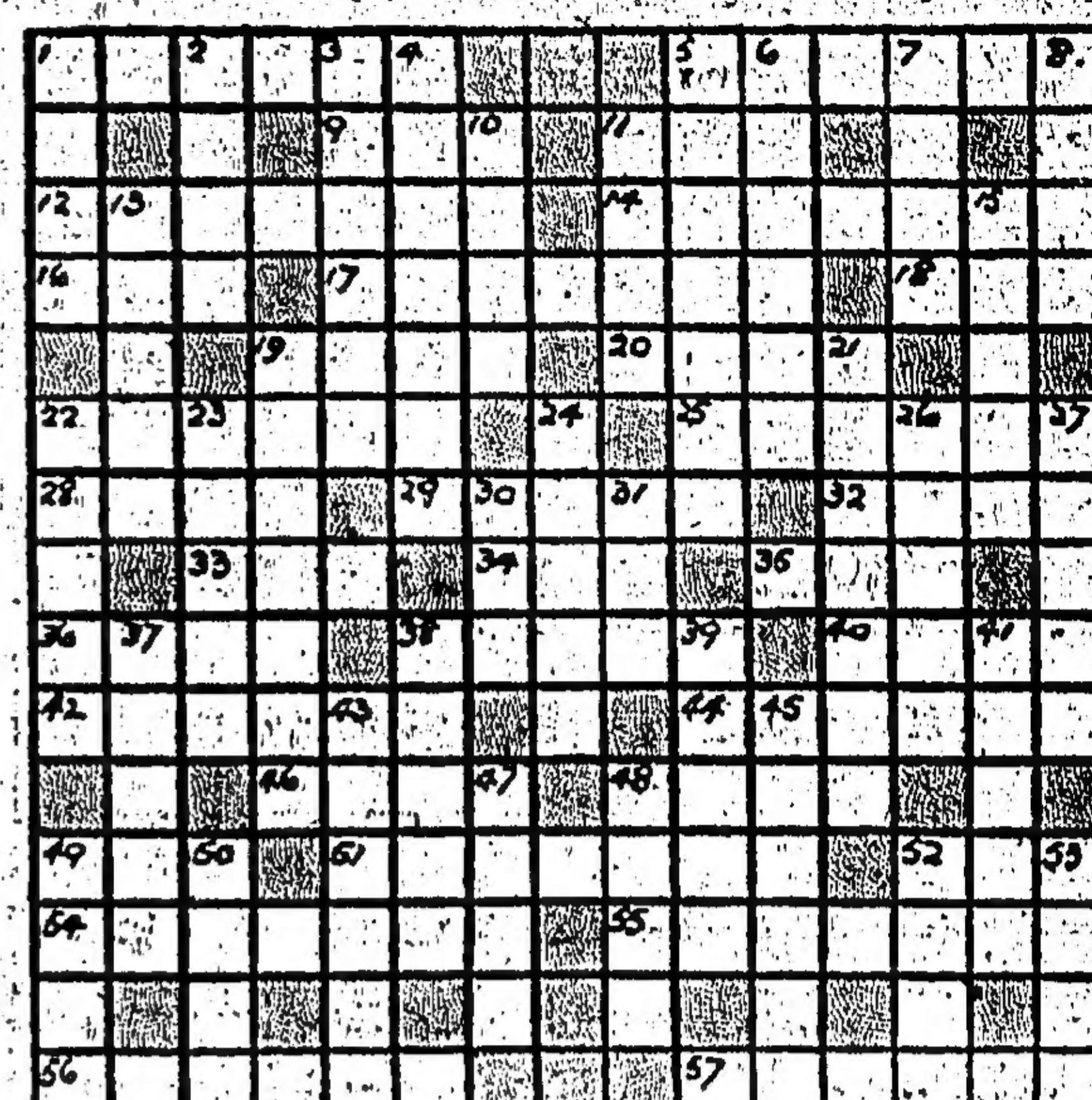
## For the Bride.

Hoodressed for brides become more and more elaborate, and the halo headdress which has been popular with so many brides during the last year is being replaced by more severe models. A pretty model is made of heavy silver guipure lace, with four strands arranged across the head into a band of similar lace, with clusters of beads.

## The New Umbrellas.

Glass is used for many of the new umbrella tops, which although they are fragile are very attractive in appearance. A realistic pug-dog's head surmounts one of these models, and each spoke of the umbrella hood has a smaller glass head on the top. Foxes, cocks and other breeds of dog also appear to great advantage.

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11 Vegetable.  
12 Stumps of corn.  
14 Quicken.  
16 Jump.  
17 Prejudiced.  
18 Twenty hundred-weight.  
19 Ran away.  
20 Has woody trunk.  
22 Rabbit breeding place.  
25 Seize.  
28 Opposite of a weather.  
29 Go round.  
32 Ceremonial.  
33 Join by stitches.  
34 Be in debt.  
35 Wicked.  
36 Sledge.  
38 Collection of maps.  
40 Threefold.  
42 Instructors.  
44 Coupled.  
46 Greatest number.  
48 Ancient quilt.  
51 Peculiar skill.  
52 Oldness.  
54 Domesticated pollicata.  
55 Fastening.  
56 Gives back.  
57 Shuts.

## Down

1 Thick shrub.  
2 Stroke of policy.  
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THE POPE ATTACKS  
FASCIST PRESS."ODIOUSLY BAD" TREATMENT  
OF CHURCH JOURNALS.

Rome, Dec. 26.

With an unusually outspoken attack on the attitude of the Fascist Press towards certain manifestations of the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope has thrown a polemical bombshell into the midst of Rome's Christmas holiday.

In his encyclical letter of December 24 his Holiness gave the impression that all promised well between the Holy See and the Italian State, but the next day in his answer to the Christmas greetings of his cardinals he revealed another opinion—even hinting broadly at lack of good faith on the part of the Government.

His Holiness first of all vigorously and categorically denied that the Roman Catholic action and news propaganda organisations had anything to do with politics. He then complained of the treatment given to the Roman Catholic Press in Italy. "It is not treated well," said the Pope, "and this is a fact that touches all this year to the present moment."

## A Garibaldi Statue.

He then decried the Government's alleged intention of allowing the erection of a statue in Rome to the memory of Anita Garibaldi, the wife of the risorgimento leader.

This project he denounced as "contrary, if not to the letter, then certainly to the spirit, of the Lateran Pact which recalled and recognised the sacred character of Rome—this Rome which remains always our Rome and our diocese."

The Pope continued by referring to the "wide permission and facilities given to publications irreverent and disrespectful towards the Holy See and the Pope himself." Indicating that such publications could be called anti-religious, the Pope concluded by saying that while there was reason for "tribulation and sadness," he nevertheless placed his faith in "God and in the loyalty and fidelity of men."

So far, Fascist reaction to this attack has been negative—the Pope's speech being completely ignored by all the newspapers of the regime.

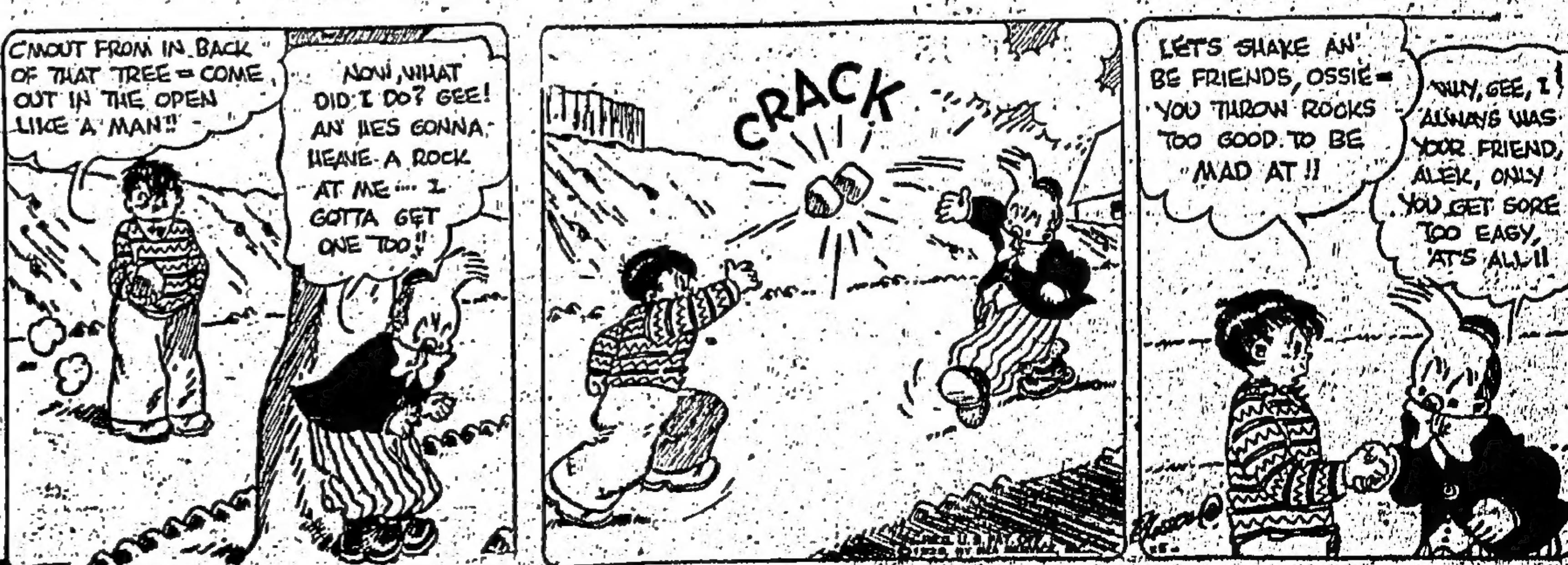
We have received from the College of Education, University of Amoy, a copy of the annual announcement for 1929-30. In it are set out the aims and objects of the University—the training of teachers and research workers in the field of education—together with a historical sketch, the Professorial personnel, and the curriculum of work required for the degree of Bachelor of Education. The little booklet is extremely interesting, and is in itself a tribute to the valuable work the University is doing in providing fully-qualified teachers for China.

By Blosser.

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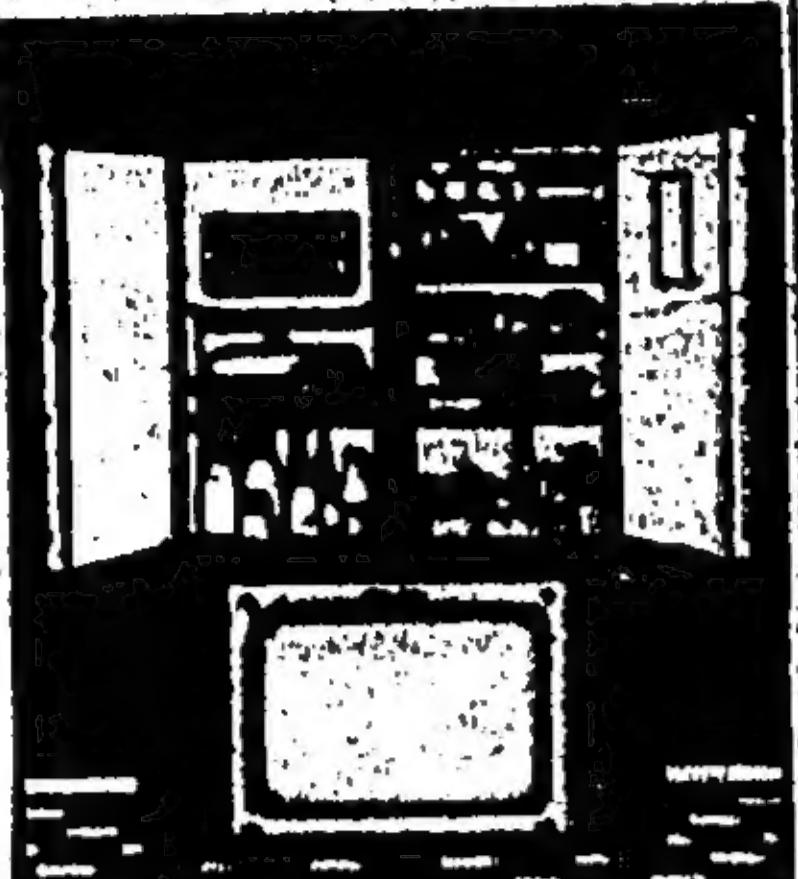
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## DEATH.

PEREIRA.—On the 4th February 1930, at her residence No. 2, Granville Road, Kowloon, Ludvina Franciscus Pereira, Aged 62. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Manila and Shanghai papers please copy.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1930.

## SOVIET UNCERTAINTY.

Russia's leaders seem never to be satisfied as to the economic policy which the country should adopt. When the Soviet Government was first established, all private trading enterprise was stopped, the State assuming control of everything and everybody. That was Socialism or Communism of the most pronounced type. Experience subsequently gained convinced the Soviet rulers, much against their will, that this system would not work, with the result that many modifications were found necessary, and private trading on a somewhat restricted scale was re-introduced. There have, in fact, been several concessions made along these lines, but a telegram to hand yesterday implies a decided return to the Communistic order of things. Why all this chopping and changing, it is difficult to understand.

Let us look back a few years and see how the Soviet policy has varied. From the period of the Revolution in 1917 to the early part of 1921, internal trade, in the generally accepted sense of an unfettered turnover of goods did not exist. During this time, internal trade, in conformity with the general organisation of State economic life, was replaced by State distribution. This system was intended to be permanent, but as time went on it became obvious that it would not stand the test. Consequently, in the spring of 1921, a new economic policy was introduced. This was a partial reversion to the capitalistic as distinct from the communistic system, the Soviet leaders taking care to explain that this latter had only been an experiment which, moreover, was necessitated by the consequences of the Great War. In fact, of course, Communism had been proved to be unworkable. Under the new economic system, the State, whilst permitting free trade, did not relinquish general regulation of that trade. It laid down three methods of trading, operated by private enterprise, State trading

concerns, and co-operative organisations. Some few years later, in 1928, the existing restrictions were further ameliorated; taxes on private enterprise were lowered, and credit was made easier. For a time, there was a revival of private trading, but this steadily decreased owing to the competition by the co-operative organisations. Still, by the end of 1926, the number of private firms was over 800,000. State trading concerns totalled about 38,000, and co-operative organisations numbered close on 120,000. What the present figures are, we have been unable to trace. The statistics given relate to retail trade. In wholesale business, practically everything is done by Government trusts and syndicates, with private trading playing a very negligible part.

It is apparent from the latest decision in Moscow that private enterprise is to be once again cut out, as far as possible. The Government has issued an order forbidding all private trade in the products of the metal, chemical and electrical industries, sugar, salt, matches, tobacco and cigarettes. This is said to be part of a scheme to abolish private trading in the products of State industries. It only needs a cursory glance to show that there is very little left for the private trader. Time, however, will probably once again reveal the impracticable character of the Soviet's proposals. If the whole world were Socialist, of course, the scheme might work, but it is assuredly the height of folly for one nation amongst all the others to think that it can fly in the face of the accepted order.

A Boon for the Bored. The appearance on the market of a device for perfect recording of the voice upon a special type of gramophone disc is indicative of the times in which we live, the hustle and bustle of the modern world. Writing letters to relatives and friends at home, at first a pleasure, then a serious duty, in the declining days of one's sojourn in the Colony, all too often becomes a bit of a bore, and the machine for voice-reproduction is designed to give a new interest both to "writer" and the recipient. The records used are made of aluminium, and are scarcely thicker than a piece of paper, but they can be reproduced on any kind of gramophone. Three sizes of discs are available, the smallest talking several hundred words. The ordinary message takes about three minutes to dictate, though, of course, some people exhaust themselves in less time. The more valuable, or those accustomed to dictating to a machine—a trick which has not gained much favour outside the United States—often double that time and use both sides of the record for their message. Special package is provided for transmission of the completed record and the postage is very little more than for the ordinary letter. It is interesting to note that the machine is so delicate that it needs to be installed in a sound proof room. It takes down every sound that reaches it from the softest whisper to the roar of a band, and of course, there is nothing to prevent a number of people sending off a series of good wishes on the same record. One of the machines is installed upon the world tourist ship Belgenland, which is due in Hongkong shortly, and no doubt facilities will be provided for making use of and testing the claims made for the instrument. In these days of labour-saving devices and of the rapid perfection of the microphone, it is surprising that such machine has not made its appearance before. But it is not too late for popularity, and we dare suggest that an enterprising firm which thought fit to install one in the centre of the city would profit handsomely from the sale of records.

A former folk of a rice shop was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for larceny of a bag of rice by false pretences. It was alleged that the defendant, by representing himself to be a folk of the consignors, his former employers, had taken delivery of one sack.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE EFFECT OF VIOLENT ANIMOSITIES BETWEEN PARTIES HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INDIFFERENCE TO THE GENERAL WELFARE AND HONOUR OF THE STATE.—McCullough.

The Empress of Canada, which left Hongkong on the 15th January, arrived at Vancouver on the 31st January.

The annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society has been arranged to be held in the City Hall on March 6.

The total rainfall recorded at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens during January was 2.43 inches. This fell on eight days.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Luiz Alberto Rosario, Lockhart Road, Praya Reclamation, Hongkong, to Miss Elizabeth Justina Ward, No. 6, Morrison Gap Road, Happy Valley.

For carrying three chickens suspended by the wings, thus causing unnecessary and avoidable suffering, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$5.

The One hundred and tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Company's office, Queen's Building, on Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a.m.

During a quarrel between two folks employed by a building contractor, one of the men struck the other across the head and hand with a pole, causing a scalp wound and a fractured finger. On his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the assailant was ordered to pay \$5 compensation, while both parties were bound over.

Mr. Frank Oliver, Reuter's correspondent in Peking and Mrs. Oliver are leaving on a furlough in a few weeks, says the Peking Leader of January 24. They will return to England by way of Suez, stopping at Java. Mr. P. D. Evans, who now is at the Shanghai office, will go to Peking when Mr. Oliver departs. Mr. Evans was manager of Reuter in Peking for a number of years.

Found in charge of an opium divan which was being run on a large scale in Tai Nam Street, Shamshui Po, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was fined \$120 for being in possession of 15 taels of prepared opium and a further \$100 for keeping an opium divan. Two others, who disclaimed responsibility, were acquitted.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Alexander Mason, army officer, Yu Yuen Road Camp, Shanghai, to Miss Eva Malmberg, No. 48, Copra's Capo Road, Beckenham, Kent, England; also Mr. Alfred Mervyn Simpson, proceeding to Hongkong from Manila by the s.s. President Grant, to Margaret Ashley, on board the s.s. President Lincoln, from Honolulu to Hongkong.

On failing to appear to answer a charge of giving a bribe of \$1 to an Indian constable, a Chinese, described as a landlord, had his \$50 estreated by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was arrested for cruelty to a pig, but no charge in respect of this was brought as it was deemed by the officer in charge that there was insufficient evidence of cruelty.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 25, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Baghdad 2, Marseilles 1 (1), Pnom Penh 1 (1); Cholera, Calcutta 41 (21), Pnom Penh 3 (3); Small-pox, Mombasa 2, Baghdad 1 (1), Bombay 74 (26), Calcutta 35 (22), Cochin 6 (1), Karachi 0 (8), Madras 23 (6), Moulmein 15 (8), Rangoon 2 (1), Tucicorin 3, Colombo 1, Batavia 2 (2), Bolaven Deli 1, Sourabaya 1, Saigon 1 (1).

Ladies will be interested to know that the Tester Beauty Parlour, recently opened on the ground floor of Kayamally Building, is equipped with the most up-to-date appliances for the various specialised treatments undertaken. The modern method for permanent waving has been adopted, taking only two hours. Among other features which have been provided are electric and medical baths, Swedish and medical massage treatments, facial massage, all kinds of hair treatments, manicuring, etc. It should be mentioned that several of the treatments are available for either ladies or gentlemen.

## WORLD TOURISTS SOON COMING.

## 400 ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

As previously reported, the Empress of Australia, on a world cruise with a list of 400 British, Canadian and American passengers, is due to arrive at this port on February 14 for a four-day visit.

With Captain R. G. Latia on the bridge and Mr. Wm. MacInnes again the Cruise Director, the ship is making the seventh annual world cruise of the great Canadian travel system. She sailed from New York on December 2nd, and her complete itinerary takes her 30,000 miles by sea with calls at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Haifa, Port Said, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Tandjong Priok, Singapore, Paknam, Manilla, Hongkong, Keelung, Shanghai, Chinhwangtai, Beiping, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana and New York, with many visits to inland places from the different ports.

As usual, the passenger list of the liner includes the cream of the leisured classes of three countries with a sprinkling of representatives of many of the nations of the world. During their stay in Hongkong, visits will be made to the many points of interest, including drives around the Island and New Territories.

The Empress of Australia will sail on February 17th for Keelung and North China, thence to Japan and across the Pacific to Honolulu and San Francisco through the Panama and back to New York and return to Southampton. The local Agents advise that there is good accommodation available for passages from Hongkong and other ports in the Orient or beyond.

## MOTOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

## IMPRESSIONS WITH ORIENT TRADE OUTLOOK.

Mr. J. D. Mooney, President of the General Motors Export Co., and Vice-President of General Motors Corporation, arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Kamo Maru yesterday, and sailed shortly afterwards by the s.s. President Jefferson for America.

Discussing business prospects in the Far East with Telegraph representative, Mr. Mooney said that he had been impressed by what he had seen during his present tour. His firm had three big factories and a number of branches in the Far East and his trip had as its object the inspection of these. Regarding China, Mr. Mooney said that his firm was going steadily ahead with the work here and anticipated excellent results.

Questioned with regard to the recent case at Bombay in which the local head of General Motors was fined for employing children in the factory, Mr. Mooney said that he knew nothing of the matter, as it had occurred after he had left Bombay. It will be remembered that a statement issued after the case said that the fines had been inflicted because the Company allowed employees to work overtime, and not for the employment of child labour.

## COMPANY DIRECTOR'S CLAIM.

## GETS JUDGMENT IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

Although previously advised by his Lordship that the Company, being a Limited Company, must be represented by a solicitor, the representative of the Chung Hua Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., No. 26, Wing Lok Street East, again appeared before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning in person when his Lordship gave judgment against the Company, after hearing plaintiff's evidence, without calling on defendant's representative.

The plaintiff, Wong Wah-lam, No. 444, Nathan Road, Yaumati, claimed the sum of \$300, being two months' salary due and one month's salary in lieu of notice. In evidence, he stated that he was employed by a Director at a salary of \$100 a month and was dismissed without notice and with two months' wages due to him.

His Worship pointed out that he could not hear defendant without a solicitor and, after siftng the evidence, gave judgment for plaintiff for one month and eighteen days' pay, \$158.06 and a month's wages in lieu of notice, making a total of \$258.00.

## U.S. ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

New York, Feb. 3.—A message from Newport, Rhode Island, reports the death of Rear-Admiral William Lauriston Howard, who retired from service in 1919.

## The Very Jester!

A perilous strand of mory has been successfully accomplished by Lieutenant King, who recently returned to Baragwanath aerodrome, on the conclusion of a 6,000-mile flight, to take anti-hydropobic serum to save the life of a woman missionary who was bitten by a mad dog at Malange, in North Angola.

The pilot experienced a succession of thrilling hazards. He shot down to clear a mountain range and emerged from the clouds miles out to sea, out of sight of the coast.

The most exciting episode was a forced descent on a minute patch of sand amid a forest in North Isumbi, from where it was impossible to take off.

The machine was dismantled and trundled along footpath 14 miles to a clearing, where it was reassembled and the fight was resumed.

Guest (to head waiter). "That roast is certainly a long time coming."

Waiter: "Can you recognize the waiter who's serving you?"

Guest: "No—but here's his finger-print on the soup dish!"

(The sailor of to-day is said to prefer chewing-gum to tobacco and gum.)

I'll sing a song of jolly tars who sail the ocean blue.

(A thing we understand all self-respecting sailors do.)

We loved the breezy, briny deeds our brawny seadogs did,

And pictured burly Bill, the bo'sun, cutting up his quid.

He's still the weather-beaten salt we knew in days of old,

But "plug" contains no charm for him, and grog has left him cold.

He sticks to work like glue, although on gum he's going strong.

And "I cannot live without chow" is the burden of his song.

When is the next train out of this burg?

"Twelve o'clock, sir."

"What! Isn't there one before that?"

"No, sir. We never run one before the next."

Teacher: "Can anyone in this class tell me what is the crank to a car?"

John (piping up): "Yes, a back seat driver!"

Magistrate's clerk at Highgate—What bad language did he use! Man—A hammer.

Debtor, in a letter to Shoreditch County Court—If I send my regards it is as much as I can send.

Woman motorist, in a letter to the Kingston Bench—It is difficult for me to attend Court, as I have two babies at home.

Southend man on being sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour—Telephone up, and tell them I am coming, and just mention that I will not do a stroke—I shan't pick up a duster.

## WHO WAS . . .

## FIGARO?

"Room for the City's Facotum!" cried Figaro impatiently, as he pushed his way through the crowded streets of Seville; and facotum, or Jack-of-all-trades he certainly was. Figaro, "the pride of Seville, the barber of quality, the prince of barbers, bloodletters, plotters and go-between," was ready to have a finger in any pie which promised excitement and intrigue.

In the Count Almaviva's courtship of the fair Rosina, Figaro proved an invaluable accomplice. His nimble wife invented a means for Almaviva to obtain an interview with the lady, his presence of mind saved the situation when Rosina's dicer guardian found the lovers in converse; he it was who stole the key of the balcony where, by the two, were planning to elope; and when at the last moment their carefully laid schemes went all agley, it was Figaro who retrieved the situation by a stroke of superb audacity.

Of the many operas in which he appears "The Nights of Figaro," by Mozart, and "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini, are the two best known, and both composers modelled their plots and characters upon French comedies of Beaumarchais.

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**LATEST KWANGSI REPORTS.****CANTON SAYS SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND.****VICTORY AT HAINAN.**

Canton, Feb. 3.  
The Cantonese authorities claim to have the Kwangsi situation well in hand at the moment. They have at present four Divisions stationed in Wuchow.

At one time the Kwangsi troops threatened another attack on Wuchow, at a time when the city was practically devoid of troops, the Cantonese forces having pursued the rebel Ironside forces in the direction of Lo Ping on the Fu River. However, two divisions were hastily sent back to Wuchow from Lo Ping and the enemy forces which were proceeding to the attack of Pong Chuen, some 15 miles below Wuchow, before advancing further towards Wuchow, were beaten back to Chum Chow, which city they are now preparing to defend.

Meanwhile, the 6th Route Army, the only remaining Northern Army sent down by sea to Canton from Nanking early in December, and under the command of General Chu Chai-hang, has moved from Lo Ping to Lai Po. The Cantonese forces and the 6th route Army are now preparing to advance further into Kwangsi to attack the main base of the rebel forces at Liuchow; however, before reaching Liuchow, the Cantonese forces will have to take Chum Chow, which the rebels are at present preparing to defend.

The rebel forces under Generals Meng-chi and Wang-kun are reported to have suffered a severe defeat near Pinglo on the Kwei Kiang (Cassia River), and are at present making every effort to get into touch with the Ironside remnants under General Chang Fat-kwei.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, who left here about a month ago with several gunboats on an expedition to Hainan Island, to exterminate the large number of rebels in that place, has returned to Canton after accomplishing his task.

Admiral Chan Chak reports a complete victory over the bandits and claims the capture of over 1,000 prisoners, including the bandit leader, Wu Tao-nan, together with 1,300 rifles.

The spoils of war are being brought back to Canton by the gunboats and are expected to reach the city within a day or two.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**CANTON GOVERNOR'S HOLIDAY.****GENERAL CHEN MING-SHU'S TRIP.**

Canton, Feb. 3.  
His Excellency General Chen Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, accompanied by Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan; Mr. Fan Kee-mo, Commissioner of Finance, and Messrs. Hsu Sing-ching, Lo Man-cheong, Lam Yick-chung, Tong Man-kai, Tong Tin-yu, and General Tang Yin-wah, took the morning train yesterday to Sheklung, from which place they will proceed to the Lo Poh (Tiger) Mountains, where His Excellency will spend a few days of well-earned rest.

The Lo Poh mountains are some 30 miles from Canton, and it has long been the desire of the Provincial Authorities to popularise them as a holiday resort. They contain some of the most beautiful scenery in the Province of Kwangtung, and are easily accessible from either Canton or Hongkong, by the Canton-Kowloon Railway to Shek-lung.

His Excellency and his party are expected to return to Canton on Wednesday by the afternoon train.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

London, Feb. 3.  
Paris 12.07  
Brussels 34.92  
Amsterdam 12.11  
Berlin 20.33  
Copenhagen 18.106  
Vienna 34.57  
Helsingfors 1.934  
Lisbon 108.22  
Bucharest . . . . .  
Buenos Aires . . . . .  
Shanghai . . . . .  
Yokohama . . . . .  
New York . . . . .  
Geneva . . . . .  
Milan . . . . .  
Stockholm 18.125  
Oslo 18.21  
Prague 104.42  
Madrid 58.776  
Athens 37.5  
Rio 5.11/32  
Bombay 1.654  
Hongkong 1.654  
Silver (spot) 20.2/16  
Silver (forward) 20.1/16

**CHAUFFEURS SUED FOR LOAN.****DISPUTE OVER PAYMENT OF INTEREST.****CLAIMS SUCCESSFUL.**

An Indian money-lender succeeded in a claim against two Chinese motor car drivers in the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). Plaintiff was Sher Singh of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and the defendants were Ng Fat and Poo Sang, motor car drivers employed by the Hongkong Hotel.

Plaintiff claimed \$5 under a promissory note dated July 20, 1928, being \$50 principal and \$5 interest for five months. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff stated that he lent \$100 to defendants, of which sum \$70 was repaid. A new note was signed for double the balance, this being \$90. Of that amount, defendants repaid \$5, for which plaintiff gave a receipt for \$10, being double the amount, according to custom.

Defendant admitted that he received \$100 for which he signed a note for \$200 but stated that the whole amount had been repaid. The promissory note mentioned by plaintiff was not for money lent, but was for interest.

Defendant further said that he had paid \$10 of that \$60, for which he has a receipt. It was not for a repayment of \$5 as alleged by plaintiff.

His Worship gave judgment for plaintiff and ordered that defendant pay instalments of \$4 per month, the first payment to be made on March 1.

**FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

speeches of the White Guard leaders in the French Parliament, the acquittal of criminals because their actions were only intended to injure the Soviet (referring to the "not guilty" verdict in the case of Litvinoff's brother) and connivance with and encouragement of the criminal campaign which is jeopardising the inviolability of the Soviet Embassy in Paris.

**Ambassador Makes Request.**

M. Dovgalesky, the Soviet Ambassador at Paris, has officially advised the French Foreign Ministry that supporters of General Koutepoff are organizing a raid in force on the Embassy in Paris, under the leadership of the former Russian General Miller.

It is understood that M. Dovgalesky has made representations to the Government protesting against the anti-Soviet hostility of some of the French newspapers. He has produced newspaper cuttings proving the intention of Russian refugees in France to take violent action against the Embassy with the object of provoking a Franco-Russian rupture.

M. Dovgalesky has urged special measures to protect the Embassy against attack, and says the Government will hold the French authorities responsible for any occurrence.—Reuter.

[A Paris message of January 22 stated:

All hospitals and other possible places have been scoured, without success, for the well-known Czarist General Koutepoff, who was a participant in the Denikin and Wrangel campaigns. General Koutepoff left his home for a short walk on Sunday, and has since not been traced. A feeling is growing among Russian refugees that he has been lured to death by Bolsheviks, by whom he was cordially hated.]

Policeman's Story.

Paris, Feb. 4.  
The theory that Koutepoff was kidnapped is supported by a policeman named Chauveau, who did not report the matter before because he "does not read the newspapers."

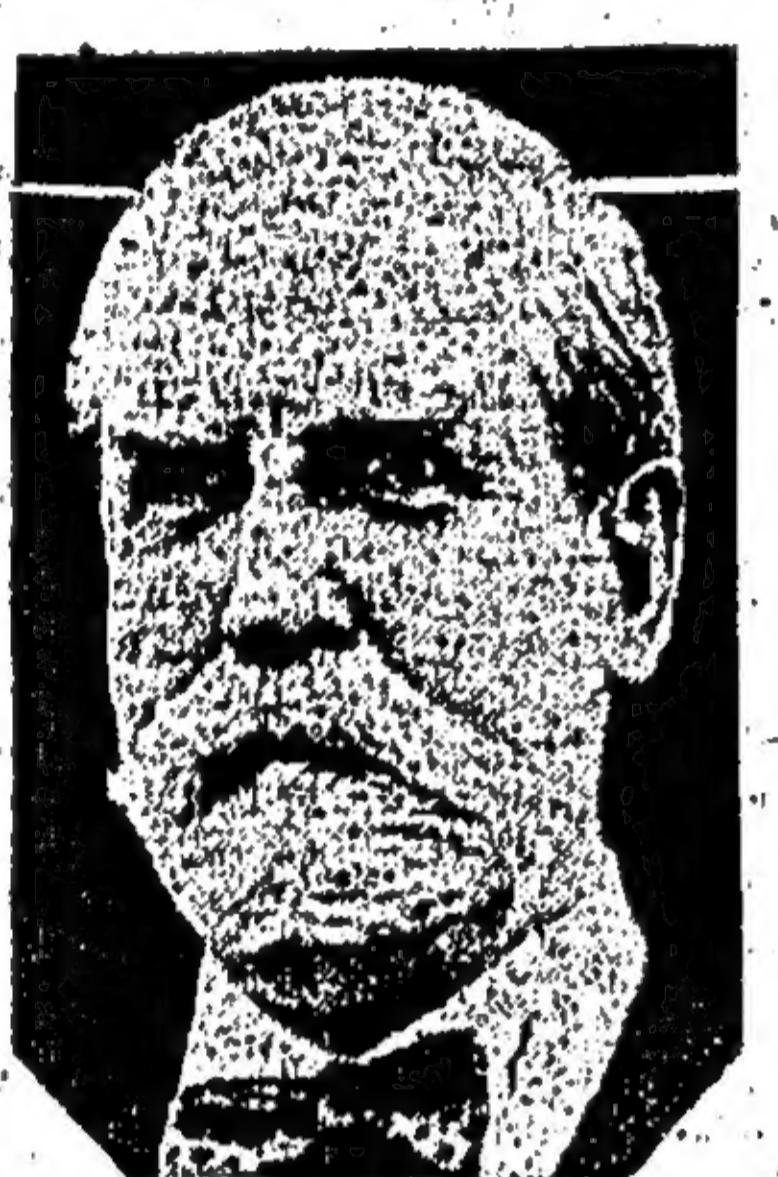
He avers that on the day of Koutepoff's disappearance he saw a motor-car near the latter's home, and two men, one of whom was wearing a policeman's uniform, were holding down a struggling bearded man in the back seat. The fact that a policeman was present disarmed Chauveau's suspicions.—Reuter.

H. Maurer of the Basel Mission, taken by communists who entered Kaiyinchau on October 31st, has been recently released. The other three German missionaries captured by the Reds about the same time are still supposed to be in custody. They fell into the hands of a different band, from whose leader came a letter to the mission headquarters in Hongkong, demanding a large ransom, which they would send a messenger to the Colony to collect. No one has ever showed up to discuss the terms of release, and since then no word has come to give any indication whether the three prisoners are dead or alive.—*British Wireless.*

**BRITISH MUSEUM BOMB FIND.****BIGGS' STORY OF HOW HE DISCOVERED IT.****FOUND NEAR FEET.**

London, Feb. 3.  
While beyond the brief statement cabled last evening Scotland Yard is most reticent regarding the Museum bomb developments, the morning papers generally tend to believe that the affair was a hoax.

It is now believed that Indian students were not responsible. In order to assist the investigations the Police are endeavouring

**OLD AND NEW.**

Above, Mr. W. H. Taft, who has resigned as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; below, Mr. Charles E. Hughes, who succeeds him.

to trace a visitor to the Museum named Frank Biggs, of Brighton, who handed a parcel containing the bomb to a Museum attendant, explaining that he had found it beneath a chair.

Frank Biggs, interviewed by Reuter before communicating with Scotland Yard, said he was near the Museum counter bent on taking out a reader's ticket when he overheard people talking.

He followed them into the India Room, moved about and eventually sat down to read a book when he let something at his feet. On looking down, he saw the bomb, and then told the officials.

Reporting the accident, Leung Kam, licensed hand truck driver, states that at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning, he was proceeding with his truck along Connaught Road West, near the Siu Kung wharf, when he accidentally knocked down the girl, who lived at 169, Tainam Street. She received internal and head injuries, and although receiving every possible attention at the Government Civil Hospital, she passed away about 3.45 p.m.



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**NO HOPE FOR THE "BRAALAND."****SALVAGE TUG RETURNS TO HONGKONG.****BRINGS BACK CREW.**

The report that the Norwegian steamer Braaland is likely to become a total loss was confirmed shortly after noon to-day when the Kowloon Dock salvage tug Henry Keswick arrived in port with the officers and crew of the stranded vessel.

It will be recalled that the Braaland, whilst on a voyage in ballast from Shanghai to Rangoon, grounded at Rombay Reefs, near the Paracel Islands, on Tuesday night, and the Henry Keswick was despatched to her assistance the next morning.

It was learned this morning that after she had been out for about 24 hours, the Henry Keswick was recalled by wire from Hongkong and she proceeded to Gap Rock, where she was given the bearing of the Braaland. Reaching the vessel at 4 p.m. on Saturday, she found the Norwegian steamer hard and fast aground. Nothing could be done at the time, owing to the rough seas, and the Henry Keswick went out to sea again, returning to the steamer at 3 p.m. the next day (Sunday) when she took off her officers and crew.

This task was successfully accomplished without any mishap and the tug then set her bow towards Hongkong, it being nearly 12.30 p.m. to-day when she reached Kowloon Docks.

Beyond the fact that the weather at the time the Braaland grounded was very rough, nothing further could be ascertained this morning.

Most of the Chinese crew left on the Henry Keswick with their belongings and it is presumed that loss of property was slight.

According to a European who went out on the tug, the chances of getting the Braaland off the Reefs are very remote. She is now lying broadside on, on the Reefs, and is believed to be fast breaking up, as the weather is at present very bad.

**GIRL KILLED BY TRUCK.****FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE WATERFRONT.**

A Chinese girl, aged 14, met her death under tragic circumstances yesterday morning, when she was knocked down by a hand truck in Connaught Road West, receiving severe injuries to which she succumbed in the hospital later in the day.

Reporting the accident, Leung Kam, licensed hand truck driver, states that at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning, he was proceeding with his truck along Connaught Road West, near the Siu Kung wharf, when he accidentally knocked down the girl, who lived at 169, Tainam Street. She received internal and head injuries, and although receiving every possible attention at the Government Civil Hospital, she passed away about 3.45 p.m.

**ART EXHIBITION IN CANTON.****EVENT WELL WORTHY OF A VISIT.**

Canton, Feb. 3.

The third annual Art Exhibition opened this morning at the Y.M.C.A. The exhibition will remain open for 10 days until the 12th instant, and is well worth a visit by any who may find themselves in Canton during the period. There was a large gathering present at the opening, and a number of speeches were made.

The exhibits are some 400 in number and include a great variety of types of Chinese and foreign styles, in water colours, oils, and Indian ink. Sculpture, photographs and embroideries are also included in the list of exhibits.

There is a series of pictures on view by the well-known Cantonese artist Mr. Ko Kim-foo; at the conclusion of the exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. these are being sent to the United States and afterwards to Europe.

His Excellency General Chen Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, is President of the Art Committee, whilst Mr. Kom Sheung-fan is the Vice-President. General and Madame Chen Ming-shu are expected to visit the exhibition towards the end of this week.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**AMERICA'S CHIEF JUSTICE.****MR. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT RESIGNS.****FORMER PRESIDENT.**

New York, Feb. 3.

Mr. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, and for the last nine years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has resigned from the latter post. It will be recalled that he was taken suddenly ill in Washington recently, some anxiety being felt for some little time.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Taft is 72 years of age and has had an exceedingly active life.

He was the son of prominent lawyer who was at one time Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Grant.

In the early days of his life, Mr. Taft wandered from the newspaper profession to public office, finally going in for legal practice, ultimately being appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Ohio. In 1890, he became Solicitor-General of the United States under President Harrison, and his work in connexion with the drafting of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and with the Bering Sea controversy attracted attention.

This task was successfully accomplished without any mishap and the tug then set her bow towards Hongkong, it being nearly 12.30 p.m. to-day when she reached Kowloon Docks.

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He was elected President of the United States in 1908, defeating Mr. W. J. Bryan at the Polls.

**SUCCESSION APPOINTED.**

New York, Feb. 3.

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, has been appointed Chief Justice in succession to Mr. W. H. Taft.

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, jun., Solicitor General of the Department of Justice, will resign his post owing to his father's appointment as Chief Justice, since the Solicitor General represents the Government in cases before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Hughes, senr., is resigning from the World Court immediately.

Mr. Taft, who is a septuagenarian, is at present in a sanatorium at Nashville, North Carolina. The doctors report that he is "a very sick man"—*Reuter's American Service.*

The new Chief Justice was born at Glen Falls, New York State, in 1862, his father being a Baptist minister from Wales and his mother an Irish woman. After three invitations, he became a candidate for the Presidency in 1916, but he disappointed his supporters by failing to take a definite line on war questions, and Mr. Woodrow Wilson was elected. Mr. Hughes then returned to law practice, but when President Harding took office in 1920, he was appointed Secretary of State, a post which he held until 1925. In May, 1926, he was elected by the League of Nations Assembly and Council a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice in succession to Mr. J. Bassett Moore.

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### AT THE THIRD TIME OF ASKING.

#### SOUTH CHINA BEAT EAST CHINA HEAVILY.

#### TWO TIRED TEAMS.

[By "Wanderer."]

Meeting for the third time in five days to decide the championship of China, South China, representative of Hongkong Chinese, convincingly defeated Eastern China, represented by Shanghai Chinese, by four goals to one, at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Play at no time reached the high standard of the two previous meetings, when drawn games resulted, but there was plenty of excitement, and the high wind had almost as much to do with the deterioration of the course as the tiredness of the players.

Shanghai were a trifle unfortunate to lose in the way they did.

They took the lead in great style and were definitely on top for a long period. South China equalised before the interval from a spot kick given for an infringement which hardly warranted such an extreme penalty. Fung being brought down when going through, though my impression was that it occurred during a tackle and not as the result of deliberate trip.

Even play prevailed for ten minutes in the second half. Lee Wai-koon put the home team ahead with a tame shot which the goal-keeper should have saved with ease. Apparently, he was far from well and should not have been playing.

The effect of the goal was to stimulate South China to fresh efforts, while Shanghai did not fight back in the manner which distinguished their previous displays. Chan Kwong-ui scored a third goal with a shot which seemed to be passing over the bar but swerved suddenly down, apparently caught by the high wind, while the result was put beyond doubt by Chu Kwok-luen.

He scored the best goal of the match with a terrific drive.

Chow In-in, the Shanghai goalkeeper, made a great effort to save, and was injured. He was carried off.

The Shanghai players seemed to lose their temper to some extent after this and two of their number were ordered off the field. They finished the game with nine men.

Shanghai provided all the best football in the first half. Hongkong, once they had got on top in the second, played brilliantly enough to have beaten Shanghai at their best, the half-backs showing up prominently and the whole attack revealing a thrustfulness which was bound to bring goals. Chan Kwong-ui, on the right wing, was the star forward. He did much as he liked, tricking his men with consummate ease and putting his centres in with remarkable accuracy.

Wong Yung-kul scored Shanghai's goal, putting in a terrific cross-shot from an acute angle.

Li Wal-tong was out of form. He was seldom allowed to get going. The right wing presented the greatest problem for the locals, but Lam Yuk-ying was in great form at back, and saved a critical situation on many occasions.

#### INTERPORT DINNER.

Enjoyable Function at the Tung Yat Restaurant.

Chinese footer fans made merry at the festive board last night when, following the inter-sectional championship match between the South China and Eastern China teams, a dinner was given in honour of the visitors at the Tung Yat Restaurant, West Point.

The speeches, delivered in Chinese, all contained expressions of appreciation of the efforts of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation to further the game of football amongst the Chinese Community, and hearty congratulations were extended to both the Southern China team, on their very fine and creditable win, and to the Eastern China eleven, on the sporting way they had taken their defeat.

Mr. Y. K. Moi presided over the convivial gathering, and after the toast of "The King" and "The Republic of China" had been suitably honoured, the chairman gave the chief toast of the evening, "The Eastern China Football Team," during which he expressed the pleasure of the Hongkong Chinese A. A. A. at once more being afforded the opportunity of entertaining their friends from Shanghai. He referred to the good will which had been displayed in the championship games since their inception four years ago, and went

### CANTON RIDE'S FIRST MEETING.

#### POINT-TO-POINT RACES A BIG SUCCESS.

Canton, Feb. 3. The Canton Ride held its first Point-to-Point Meeting on Sunday morning. It was originally intended to have this meeting on the paddy fields in front of the Tungshan Garden Club at Tung Shan, as the spectators would then have had a full view of the whole course from the roof of the Club, but, owing to the wet weather experienced during the past week, this course became impracticable and had to be changed to a track in the hills about three miles from Tung Shan down the Whampoa road. The course chosen was "flagged" by Mr. J. H. Ferguson, and, although spectators could not quite see the whole race, fully two-thirds of the course were visible from the top of a hill.

Out of a total of 17 ponies owned by the members of the Canton Ride, it was very encouraging to see seven starters for the Lightweight Event and six for the Heavyweight event. The ponies and riders for the Lightweights were:—Bless (Mr. M. Gavin), Zircon II (Mr. Wheeler), Brand (Mr. K. Neckelman), Westlake (Mr. G. Hardt), King Constantine (Mr. J. H. Ferguson), Gin Sling (Surge Lieutenant Sloan) and Shao-ho (Mr. Luecke). Both races were run round the same course, a distance of about 2½ miles.

The Lightweights got away with a very good start and a most interesting race resulted, being won by Mr. G. Hardt on Westlake, with Mr. M. Gavin on Bless, a very good second. All ponies finished with the exception of Sha-ho, who had the misfortune to part company with his rider, but, fortunately, without any serious result to either rider or mount. The entries for the Heavyweights were:—Ali Baba (Captain R. N. Bjukie), Solitaire (Miss E. Christensen), Caligula (Mr. H. Janssen), Fox (Mr. H. Balst), Maori (Mr. R. T. Crowe), Doubtful (Mr. Wm. Dohse).

The Heavyweights also got away with a very good start and followed the course well up to a point where Captain Bjukie on Ali Baba and Mr. Janssen on Caligula went outside the flags, thereby disqualifying themselves, and allowing Miss E. Christensen on Solitaire and Mr. Wm. Dohse on Doubtful to take first and second places respectively.

At the conclusion of the events, the Master of the Ride, Captain R. N. Bjukie, made a very pleasant little speech in which he said that this meeting was the "First Born" of the newly-formed Canton Ride and he hoped that future events would prove still more popular and successful, both to riders and spectators, and he hoped to see still more of both at the forthcoming Interport Meeting to be held in Canton on Sunday the 16th February, between the members of the Canton Ride and the members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson very kindly presented the cups to the successful riders.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their Sirs Shield match with the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.—C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, O. E. C. Marton, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. M. McDougal.

To mention that the teams had now each won the handsome trophy, presented by the late Mr. Lee Hysan, on two occasions. They were deeply appreciative of the efforts made by the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation to further the interests of football in China, and under their guidance he felt sure that the game would continue to make definite progress.

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Mr. Yee Han-chi, suitably responded, and subsequently Mr. Cheung Chung-shing, vice-chairman, proposed the toast of the "Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation," of which body he also made felicitous comments.

Dr. Yung Kai-shiu acknowledged the toast, and spoke of the excellent match that had been played that day between the Chinese Interport teams.

"The Guests" were given by Mr.

H. K. Lee, this being the main toast of the evening.

He played the final round in a par-

### TO-DAY'S ROYAL WEDDING.



Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Japanese Emperor, and his bride, Miss Kikuko Tukugawa, who were married this morning in Tokyo. They will visit England during their honeymoon.

### INTERNATIONAL GOLF AT CANTON.

#### ENGLAND JUST BEATS AMERICA.

Canton, Feb. 3. England defeated America by a narrow margin of two points in the second of the triangular international golf contests on the Tung Shan Recreation Club's course at Tung Shan, yesterday.

Playing singles in the morning and counting one point for each match, England won four out of six matches, and halved the other two, being up by five points to one at the tiffin interval. The most sensational match in the morning play was that between Mr. A. E. Quin (England) and Mr. C. E. Sandstrom (America), Mr. Quin being five down at the 9th and winning five down at the 18th, two up.

At the tiffin interval, with such a lead, an easy win for England seemed certain, but England made a very bad start in the fourball matches (for which each match counted two points) and were at one time losing in all three matches.

Fortunately for England, Mr. F. E. W. Lammert and Mr. M. A. Annett bucked up in the second round and won their match by three and one, this being the only fourball match won by England, finally giving England a win on the whole day's play by seven points to five.

The full results of the matches and scores were as follows:

#### Singles.

#### England.

R. K. Batchelor (halved)	½
A. E. Quin (2 up)	1
F. E. W. Lammert (2 & 1)	1
G. C. Kitching (3 & 2)	1
S. M. Mayes (6 & 5)	1
M. A. Annett (halved)	½

#### America.

K. L. Dugan	½
C. E. Sandstrom	0
B. B. Anthony	0
Wm. F. Gilman	0
P. T. Carey	0
G. H. Burdick	½

#### Foursomes.

#### England.

R. K. Batchelor and G. C. Kitching	0
A. E. Quin and S. M. Mayes	0
F. E. W. Lammert and M. A. Annett	2
	2

#### America.

K. L. Dugan and Wm. F. Gilman	2
C. E. Sandstrom and G. H. Burdick	2
B. B. Anthony and P. T. Carey	0
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It will be remembered that Scotland defeated America by 9½ points to 2½ early in January, and the last of the matches of this triangular international contest, when England will meet Scotland, early in March, will be looked forward to with great interest. It is difficult to foretell the result, though Scotland would appear very strong at the top of their list, but weaker than England in the tail of the team.—Our Own Correspondent.

### TEXAS GOLF.

#### OHIO PROFESSIONAL WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3. Densmore Shute, the Ohio professional, has won the Texas State Golf Championship, and three hundred pounds sterling, with a total of 277 over seventy-two holes.

He played the final round in a par-

74, when threatened by the three stars, Al Espinoza, Neal McIntyre and Ed Dudley, who came in to tie at 230.—Editor's American Service.

The game took on a different complexion after the interval. Hongkong making only about half dozen rushes towards the Tientsin goal.

After about fifteen minutes' continual pressure McPherson scored, giving Rodger no chance. The Tientsin players continued to press, and were later awarded a penalty through Pile handling. Pearson equalised for the northerners.

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### GARRISON NEWS

#### REOCCUPATION OF THE SERGEANTS' MESS

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess, which has recently been in the hands of the builders, has now been completed, and the members, who have temporarily been accommodated in Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, returned to Hongkong yesterday. New floors and a new roof are the major alterations that have been made, and with redecoration throughout the Mess presents a much more habitable appearance.

#### Navy Football.

A China Fleet Football League match was played at Causeway Bay on Sunday afternoon, Iroquois defeating Serapis by three goals without reply. Teams:

Iroquois—Wyatt; Harmon, Oliver, Curtis, Neches, Allsop; Hall, Brough, Evans, Fell, Wade.

Serapis—Savage, Noonan, Holden, Vallen, Fleck, Kearney; Cox, Toomey, Dyer, Wootten, Sharpe.

The half-time whistle was blown with no score, both teams being very evenly matched until then. The Serapis forwards made ground directly after the interval, and forced a corner, which Wyatt dealt with effectively. By good play the Iroquois took the ball well up the field, and a good centre from Wade was neatly headed in by Brough. Serapis seemed to slacken off after this reverse, and Evans, boating both backs, got through to give Savage little chance with a hard shot. Iroquois followed up their advantage, and forced a corner, from which Brough scored his second goal.

#### Serapis v Bruce.

Serapis turned out again yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, and were defeated by Bruce in an 8th Destroyer Flotilla League match by four goals to one. Teams:

Serapis—Savage; Noonan, Holden, Sharp, Vallen, Kearney; Weston, Wootten, Toomey, Fleck, Welch.

Bruce—Barnes; Miller, Parr, Hooper, Horner, Grubb; Hayes, Pearson, Potts, Joynes, Barrett.

In the first ten minutes Potts opened the score for Bruce, after taking the ball from halfway and beating Savage. Serapis combined well, but the Bruce defence held them until Weston drove in an excellent cross-shot for Welch to equalise. Pressure was then maintained by Bruce, and Joynes put them ahead with a fine shot. Weston got away again for Serapis, but was well held by Parr.

Potts and his two inside men then got going away for Bruce, and from a nice pass from Potts, Pearson netted a third goal for the ship.

In the second half, Fleck changed places with Savage, and was soon called on to save from Joynes and Potts. Bruce were having most of the play, and Fleck gave a corner in saving a hard long-range shot from Horner.

Towards the end, Potts and Joynes got down the field, and, from a pass by Barnes, Potts drove in a high shot that Fleck could not get to.

#### Friendly Match.

Another match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon was between the Stokers of the Berwick and No. 9 Platoon, "C" Company, K.O.S.B. The Platoon are the sole survivors in "C" Company in the Inter-Platoon Knock-Out League, which is at present causing much rivalry in the regiment.

Both sides failed to score in the first half, and, at the conclusion of the seventy minutes, the score sheet was still blank. It was therefore decided to play an extra ten minutes, but still the shooting-boats could not be found. The teams were well-matched, but the Stokers' halves were superior to the middle line of the soldiers, who had the advantage forward.

#### Hockey.

A friendly hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday resulted in Sterling winning against Serapis by six goals to four.

For Sterling, Sub-Lt. Lewis scored no fewer than four times, and Crawthorn and McGillivray once each. The scorers for Serapis were Hallwood and David, who each scored twice.

#### BEATEN AGAIN.

#### HONGKONG LOSE TO U.S. MARINES.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—At Rugby to-day, the American Marines beat Hongkong by six points to nil.

The Shanghai players Taylor and Hubbard assisted Hongkong, as Grieve had injured his knee and Scott was playing soccer. There were 2,000 present to watch a splendid game.

Hongkong had vastly improved in form, and the forwards outclassed the Marines in the loose, except in the lineouts, and also completely dominated the scrums. They were continually heeling, with the result that the Hongkong three-quarters had many fine passing movements. Only the superior pace of the Marines prevented scores.

Hongkong had several drop kicks at goal, while one penalty struck the upright. A minute from half-time, Stoker crossed, and the half-time score was three points to nil.

Immediately after the resumption, Clark dashed over after a fine run by Burk. Hongkong then attacked frequently, and several times a score seemed certain. Goldman excelling with dashing runs. Lammer was too closely marked to get going.

Hubbard often opened up the game brilliantly, but a number of promising movements were stopped a few yards from the line.

The Marines ran out winners with two tries, 46. Hongkong's nil.

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Yacht	Driver	Time				
Rolla	D.N.B.	4:18.09				
La Linda	D.N.B.	4:18.12				
Colleen	Miss M. Larsen	4:18.09				
Doris	D.N.B.	4:18.10				
Miss E. F. N. Lewis	Mark	4:18.10				
I.Y. and G.	Started 3:00 p.m.	4:18.10				
Daphne	Mrs. Robinson	4:18.12				
Haleyton	Scratch					
Boojum	Scratch					
Speedwell	Scratch					
Adrian	D.N.B.					
Dorothea	Scratch					
Colleen	Scratch					
La Linda	Scratch					
Miss G. E. Mathias	Scratch					
Speedwell	Scratch					
Mrs. J. D. Adams	Scratch					
Doris	Scratch					
Final points are as follows:						
Dorothea	22	Colleen	23	La Linda	24	
20	Doris	18	Rolla	1		
Boojum	50	Speedwell	40	Wings	38	
Adrian	34	Haleyton	34	Miss M. Hancock	34	
Daphne	34	Boojum	34	Speedwell	34	
26	Doris	34	Wings	34	Adrian	34
Why Wonder	16	Doris	34	Dorothea	34	
Adrian	34	Boojum	34	Colleen	34	
26	Why Wonder	16	Wings	34	Doris	34
26	Adrian	34	Boojum	34	Colleen	34
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#### THE CONFERENCE.

##### MR. HOOVER SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 3.

In contradiction of rumours that President Hoover is dissatisfied with the slow progress made at the Naval Conference in London, it is learned that the President is most gratified at the progress already made and is particularly pleased that the American delegations have not made formal claims regarding the needs of the United States in Naval strength.

It is felt that Mr. Stimson is thus in a better position to overcome conflicting suggestions of other Powers.

Officials state that Mr. Stimson has sent only very few reports to the State Department and the impression prevails that President Hoover is following the policy of letting the delegates, within limits, determine on their own course and is, officially, not desiring to attempt to expedite the work of the Conference.—Reuters' American Service.

##### Important Problems.

London, Feb. 3.

After a week-end spent in freedom from negotiation, the delegates to the Naval Conference were again in contact to-day, the main problem under consideration at the moment being the proposals on the question of naval limitation by categories of ships and by total tonnage.

Broadly stated, the suggestion is that in certain classes of vessels a fixed amount of tonnage may be transferred from one category to another. Categories affected by this idea, the amounts considered transferable, and the conditions governing such arrangement, involve numerous and complicated considerations, which it is understood will be discussed further at to-morrow's meeting of the first committee, which embraces all the delegates to the conference.

So far, promising progress has been made with the proposal, but the attitude of all the delegations requires to be defined upon it before any decision can be reached, and expressions of opinion are expected to take a more definite form in committee to-morrow.

##### Britain's Gesture.

Meanwhile, considerable attention is being paid to the Government announcement regarding the reduction in the shipbuilding programmes, and it is expected further details will be requested in Parliamentary questions.

The cancellations are of two kinds. Firstly, orders already given for two ten thousand ton cruisers of the 1928 programme, the Surrey and Northumberland, have been cancelled. Preliminary work done on these ships is being scrapped. Secondly the 1929 programme has been reduced before any work at all has been begun or any orders placed.

The last estimates provided for three cruisers, one of which was to have been armed with eight-inch guns, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, six submarines, and six sloops. The following vessels have been deleted from this programme—Two cruisers including one eight-inch gun ship, four destroyers, two sloops, and three submarines. The revised programme therefore only provides for one six-inch gun cruiser, four destroyers, four sloops and three submarines.

The Daily Herald, which says the significance of the British Government's action is fully realised by the foreign delegates, estimates that the economy effected would amount over some years to £3,000,000.

[Part of message doubtful owing to interference during reception.] The number of Britain's cruisers required to secure her eighty thousand miles of sea communications was only accepted as a minimum by naval experts, with considerable reluctance, and the cancellations now decided upon will, owing to the age limit of certain vessels being reached in the interim, reduce Britain's cruisers to forty-four by 1936.—British Wireless.

#### U.S. PROSPERITY.

##### THE INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR YEAR BEFORE LAST.

Washington, Feb. 3.

The Federal income tax returns for 1928 reveal that there were twenty persons enjoying an annual income of a million pounds sterling, and nearly five hundred with two hundred thousand.

The stock market profits were nearly five thousand million dollars compared with nearly three thousand million in 1927.—Reuters' American Service.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

##### IMPROVEMENT IN SEATING ACCOMMODATION.

The public will be glad to hear that the seating accommodation of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, has recently been altered to cope with the modern requirements, and for the comfort of the patrons.

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#### A CLEAN SHEET.

##### CHINESE NEW YEAR RECORD.

What can be claimed as a unique record in the annals of local Police history, is that the daily register of offences and crimes committed in the Colony on Saturday, (the third day of the Chinese New Year) was entirely clean, not a single case of party larceny, housebreaking, burglary, or snatching, being recorded.

The Central Police Station are satisfied that this is the first clean sheet for several years, and are naturally, not a little proud of the record.

#### NANKING VISITORS.

##### AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE GOING ON TO PEKING.

Nanking, Feb. 3.

The U. S. Minister, Mr. Johnson placed a wreath on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's tomb yesterday. He is going to Peking this evening via Shanghai.

During his stay, Mr. Johnson had no negotiations with Government officials regarding extraterritoriality. Sir Miles Lampson returned to Nanking late last night, and will shortly resume negotiations on extraterritorial and other outstanding Sino-British issues.—Reuters.

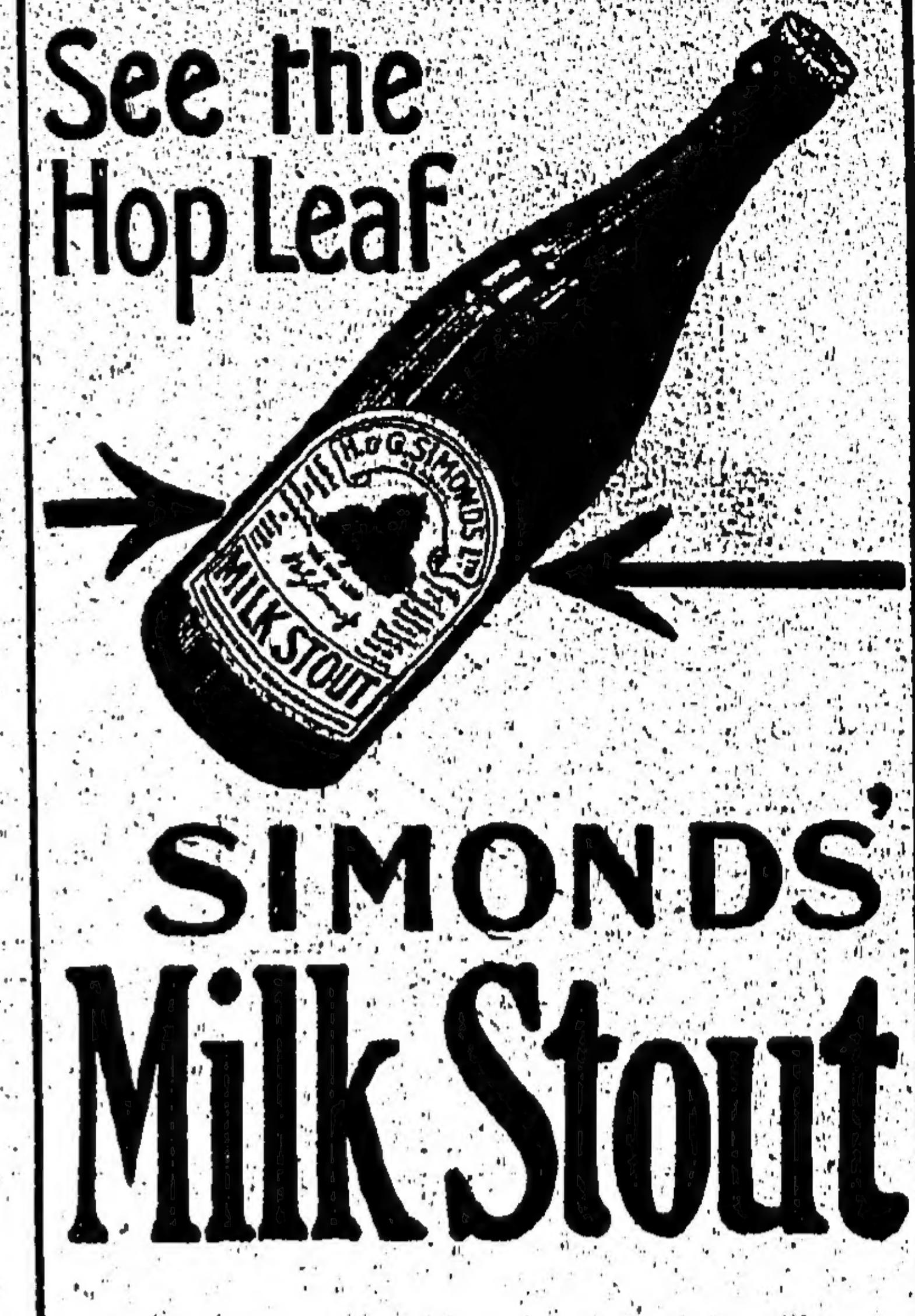
#### CHIANG COMING.

##### TO INSPECT THE MILITARY SITUATION AT CANTON.

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek officially announces that he is going to Canton early next week to inspect the military situation in the south.

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This, His Happened.

Helen Page feels unhappy when the stirrings of desire force her about, peering at herself in mirrors to please her handsome guardian, Leonard Brent, with whom they accuse her of being in love. And her roommate calls her a "fool" when she tells him she has just had a date with another woman. Brent refuses to tell her about her parents until after she graduates.

One day Brent spied a gold locket on a beggar who has fallen in an alley. He buys over the old man and hears mumbled words which cause him to try to save the old man. However, all he can learn is that the beggar's name is Charles Owens, Nellin; that his wife is dead; and that he is a hidden son of Cyril K. Cunningham, of Yonkers.

Poising as a newspaper man searching for story material, Brent learns much of value to his purpose from the corner above the eccentric millionaire. He goes back to find Nellin and the cheap hotel manager tells him that an old man by the name of Owens had died there and been succeeded to the money. Brent takes the old body to the mortuary, finds that it is not fortunate for his plans that the old chap had registered under his second name, Leonard!

"Your name is Evangeline Helen Cunningham, I have always called you Helen because I preferred it to Evangeline. You were named for your mother."

Helen breathed it after him. She told herself she had never heard a more beautiful word. "Evangeline."

"How much nearer to me it brings my mother to know her name," she said to Brent.

He sighed. "You see," he said, "already . . . you will want to see her home, won't you?"

"Oh yes," Helen answered, swift in her understanding, "but that can't be come between us in any way."

"We shall see," Brent said gloomily. "But I want you to remember that your grandfather was my friend's enemy—your father's enemy. I can't enjoy the thought of giving you over to him."

"You won't need to," Helen cried. "Everything could have been just as it was. About the money, I mean. Of course I want to know about my parents, but I've always hoped

"She stopped, the new experience of letting her thoughts run to words failing short of carrying her through.

And, too, it had come to her suddenly that she might be revealing to her guardian. He had not yet asked her for her love, she reminded herself.

Brent did not let a silence fall upon them. "I'm afraid you don't understand, Helen," he said, making an effort to be patient. "You will not be able to obtain your money unless I tell you your story. Even then you may not get it. Personally I rather hope you won't because I'd still like you to regard me as being necessary to you."

"Necessary?" Helen said it blankly.

The accent secretly irritated Brent. He understood it perfectly, knew that Helen considered the word not half strong enough.

"Yes," he said. "I can't flatten myself that any other ideas I might have could come to anything."

Helen smiled. "Then tell me," she said, "the rest of the story. Whose money will I inherit, my father's? My mother's?"

"Neither's," Brent answered briefly. "Your grandfather's."

"My grandfather! Have I a grandfather living?"

"You surely have."

"Helen caught his arm. "Why didn't you tell me?" she pleaded. Brent was ready with his answer. "I'd not be telling you now," he said, "if I hadn't promised your father that I would do it when you were grown."

"Tell me about my father, and my mother," Helen urged.

"I never knew your mother," Brent replied. "Your father, of course you know, was one of my closest friends. But I hadn't seen him for several years before your birth—not until I went down to Mexico at his dying request to take you under my care."

"And my mother?" Helen pressed. "Where was she?"

"She had died a year before."

"In Mexico."

"Yes." Helen was thoughtful for a moment, thinking of that year her father was alone.

"I wonder why he didn't bring me back to the United States," she exclaimed finally.

"For the same reason that he took your mother out of this country," Brent told her.

"Can you tell me that?" Helen said, half afraid that still some of the story would be withheld from her.

"I mean to tell you everything," Brent declared. "Just listen, dear. Remember one night several weeks ago when I came up to see you at school and we dined at the inn. You said then that you weren't even sure that your name was Helen Page." He paused, to give weight to his next words. Helen remained silent.

"Well," he said slowly. "It isn't. You aren't Helen Page. Only your middle name is Helen. Your father took the name of Page so that your grandfather—your mother's father—would find it more difficult to locate him and your mother."

"Why?" Helen cried.

"Because your grandfather is an old tarter, my dear girl, and your father had incurred his wrath by marrying your mother. You see he feared

## CINEMA NOTES.

### VOICE OF STAR ADDS LUSTRE TO TALENTS.

There may be finer speaking voices than those heard in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," Norma Shearer's all-talking starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, but we haven't any idea where they may be found. Miss Shearer, who proved her supremacy as a star of the talking screen in "The Trial of Mary-Dugan," repeats the splendid impression that she made at that time. Her supporting cast in this newer production is also of an equally splendid calibre, for this screen adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's famous stage play, seemingly was cast with great attention to the vocal qualities of all the players.

Certainly Norma Shearer was the most logical choice, in this reviewer's estimation, that Hollywood could offer for the role of the aristocratic, sophisticated and thoroughly charming lady crook, a role made famous on the New York stage by Ina Claire. Brilliant, beautiful and fascinating, Miss Shearer makes "Mrs. Cheyney" virtually a masterpiece in her category of superb interpretations, even excelling her splendid characterization as the murder defendant in the Bayard Veiller drama,

Basil Rathbone, beloved by sophisticated stage audiences, makes a happy debut on the talking screen as Lord Dilling the handsome philanderer who exposes Mrs. Cheyney and later makes amends by losing his heart and marrying her.

George Barraud, already familiar of face and voice to screen fans, is seen—and heard—as that you would be brought up to think him a scoundrel and he couldn't endure that, for he loved you very much, Helen."

"Well," Brent hedged, "he had his side of the case, I suppose. You see, I'm not an impartial judge. To me Charles Nellin was a real man, a true friend and my sympathy was entirely with him."

"What did my grandfather do to him?"

"Nothing, in a way. He refused to give his permission to Nellin's marriage with his daughter. He's as proud as the old Nick, but that was natural, because Charles was only a poor chappie—a musician, in fact. But he got the idea in his head that Cunningham was trying to take his wife away from him.

"I can't say whether he was intelligent or not, but he probably was. At any rate he left the country and changed his name. It isn't so much what Cunningham did to him that matters. He had small opportunity to act against him. Charles kept out of his way. The marriage was an elopement. And afterward Charles never saw your grandfather again."

(To be Continued.)

"And my mother? Did she go back?"

"Never. But Charles feared that she might, and it was this fear that drove him to Mexico. Your grandfather is guilty of having ruined his life. He made a vagabond of him." But, your mother had more cause for bitterness. Her father refused her one and only appeal for aid—refused it cruelly. It was made for your sake, Helen, and it broke your mother's heart to know that you were to be left behind her in poverty. The letter she received from her father hastened her death."

"Oh my poor mother," Helen moaned.

"That is why I have no kind feeling for Cyril Cunningham," Brent commented acidly.

"I hate him!" Helen exclaimed. "I never want to see him!"

Brent waited a moment for her agitation to pass. "I'm afraid we can't either of us make that possible," he said earnestly, "unless we are to break a promise to your father."

"But I never promised," Helen protested.

"I promised for you," Brent explained to her. "You see, dear, before your mother's death she begged Charles to take you back to America and assist to her father once more to help you. I'm afraid she knew that poor Charles was scarcely the man to bring up a motherless girl and provide for her in a proper way. But Charles was too bitter to comply with her request. It preyed on his mind, however, and when he knew he was near death, he sent for me and asked me to fulfil her wish."

"But you didn't," Helen interjected swiftly, "and I don't see why we should do it now."

"Your father gave me plenty of time," Brent soothed her. "He wanted to put it off as long as possible, and my assurance that I would give you a fitting education eased his mind about not sending you to your grandfather while you were a baby. No doubt he feared

Charles, the suave butler-burglar. In fact, the entire cast may well be proud of their work in this difficult picture, for in no sense can it be termed merely a talking motion picture. It is a motion picture background for the cleverest dialogue penned in many seasons.

Herbert Bunston enacts the role of Lord Elton, the part he played in the original stage production, and the balance of the cast includes such sterling players as Hedda Hopper, George K. Arthur, Cyril Chadwick, Moon Carroll, Maude Turner, Madeline Seymour and Finch Smiles. All are deserving of special mention.

The plot is one of those amusing sidelights on smart society of the present day. It is packed with humour, of the more subtle kind, suspense, and a thoroughly surprising climax. The production is a modishly dressed, both as to settings and wardrobe. Miss Shearer appears in some costumes that will doubtless hypnotize the masculine part of her audience and stir the feminine to imitation.

Sidney Franklin, the director, has done a capable job and provided out of the ordinary screen entertainment.

### Alpine Comedy at the Majestic.

Having been soldiers, sailors, firemen and aviators, all with hilarious results, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton have become mountain climbers and Swiss yodelers. In the new characterizations, in which they are seen at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, their antics are of the same laughable quality that endeared them to the public in "Behind the Front," "We're in the Navy Now," "Firemen, Save My Child," "Now We're in the Air."

As in the case of all good comedies the plot is simple. Beery and Hatton are first seen as waiters in a Brooklyn restaurant, Beery as the head waiter and Hatton as the plain garden style of waiter. War reverses their situation. Beery is a private in the rear rank and Hatton is a second lieutenant.

The war sequence opens at the Armistice, with the soldiers rushing for home, but Beery is left behind, detailed by Lieutenant Hatton to look after the future Mrs. Hatton. Beery looks after her by marrying her, after he has obtained a job as an Alpine guide and Swiss yodeler. His yodel, which can hardly be registered by the lighter makes of yodel meters, wins him a lusty fame and distinction, but his bride wins him only grief and complications. There are snowslides, blizzards, blizzards; everything peculiar to the Alps, including the inn-keeper and the dogs that search out lost climbers with a keg of wine on their necks.

A strong supporting cast has been assembled for the stars. It includes Ford Sterling, Zulu Pitt, Tom Kennedy, and Sally Blane.

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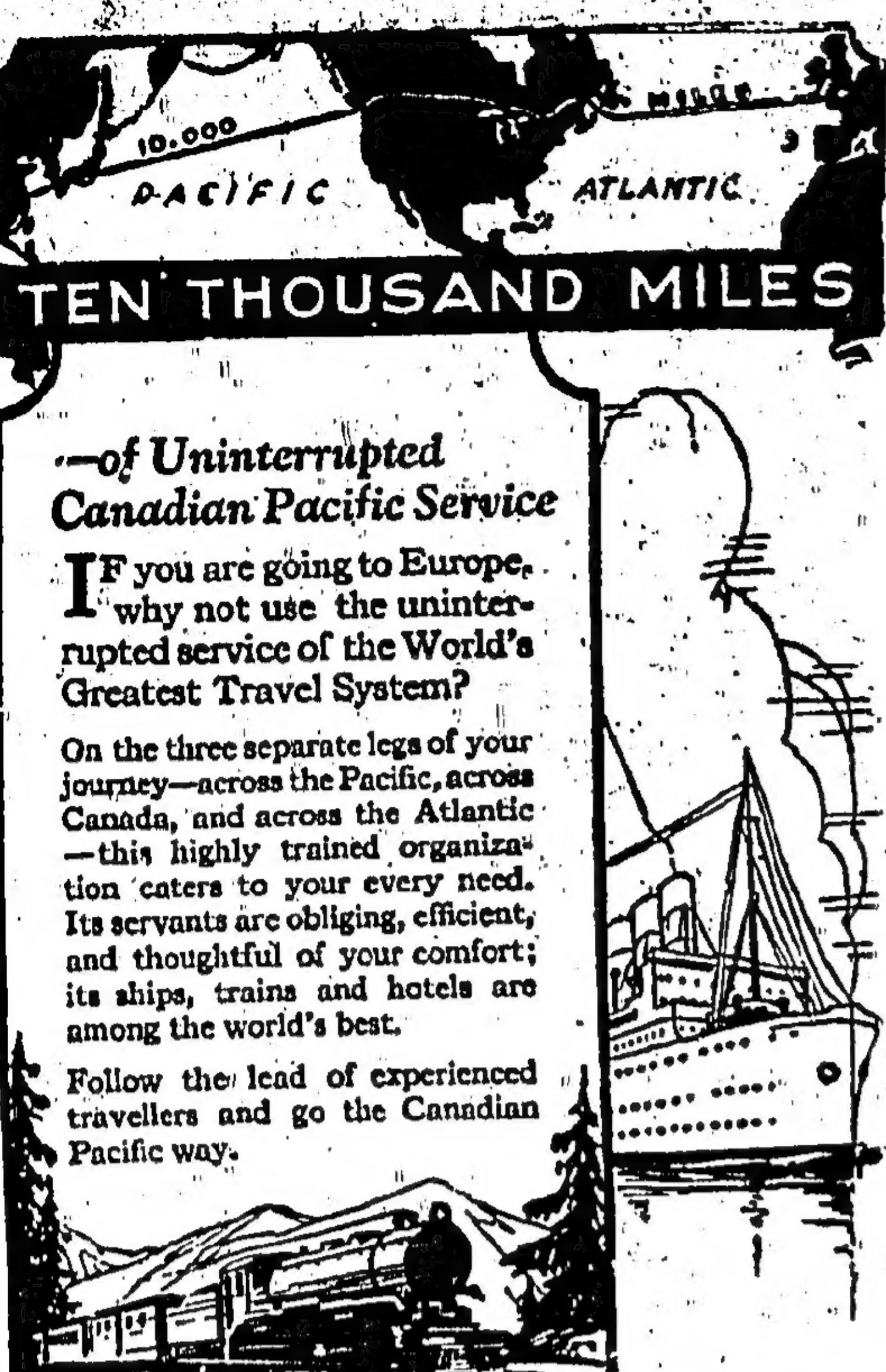
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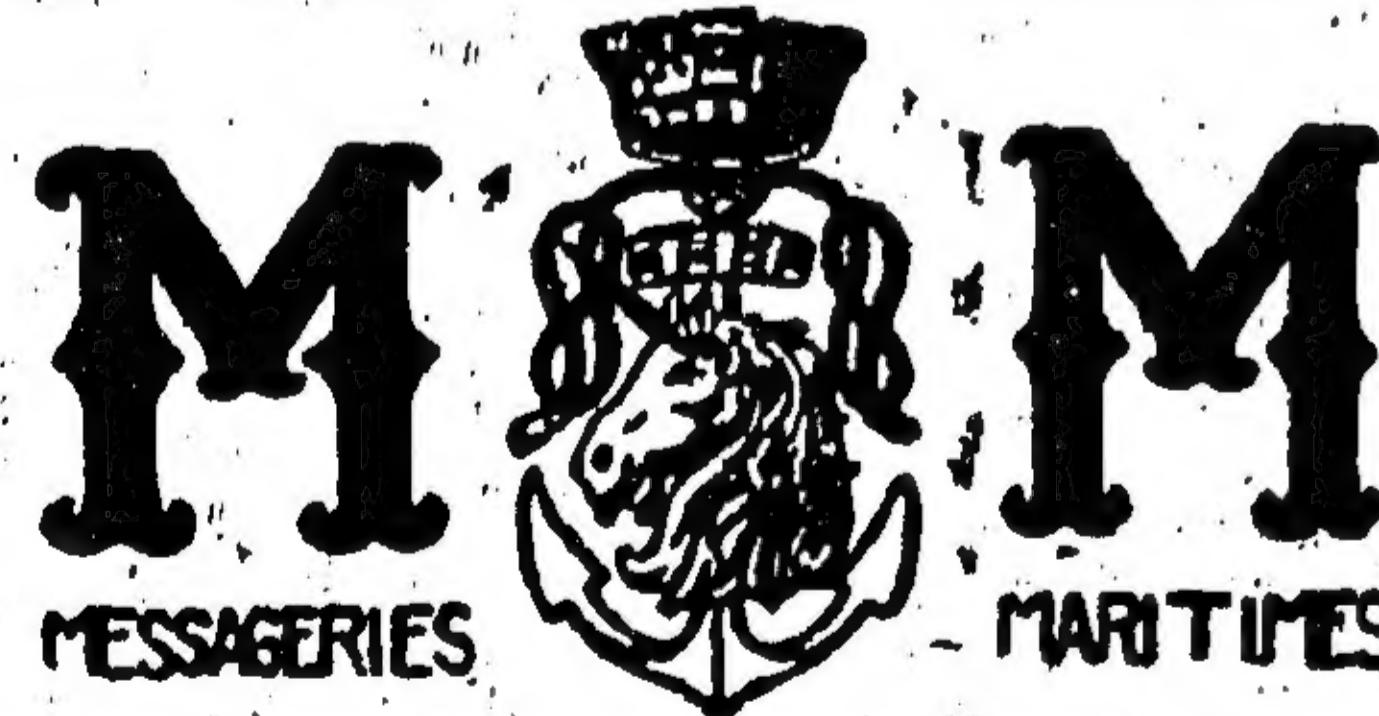
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**CHINA'S TRANSPORT**

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The Shanghai-Hankow Air Service has not proved to be quite such a profitable investment as the Chinese Government supposed. It is rumoured that a cancellation of the contract with the American interests is contemplated. This calls for a few comments on the investment of capital in China's transport services.

The inadequacy and inefficiency of transport facilities in China constitutes China's greatest burden. This is a fairly constant topic of conversation in Nanking. Indeed it comes almost next in order to that of the "abolition of extraterritoriality." With the national trait of endeavouring to run before being able to walk the authorities are grappling with the task in a wholly unscientific manner. "Advancement by leaping" seems to be the order of the day (as witness the fostering of Air Transport) and a lot of capital is invested which, with more co-ordinated interest and better fore-knowledge of the transport needs would never take the particular form it now assumes.

There is not so much new capital coming into existence in China that its misuse or misapplication can be afforded. Under the present system of sponsoring the development of transport facilities there is no guarantee that an adequate return will be obtained. This is a two-fold deterrent since the slight of failure to produce profits on the part of already established transport services tends to restrict the further employment of this sort of capital. It is as well to point out also that ignorance of the true costs and scientific position of, say, rail transport may quickly render obsolete capital invested in motor-road transport. Or, alternatively, through ignorance of their own costs and scientific position motor-road transport interests may fail

to embark on expansion for fear that their capital may be rendered obsolescent by an imminent advance in a rival form of transport.

**Need for Transport.**

China's transport field is practically virgin ground in which she is unhampered by any traditions. It is up to the authorities to see that she gets the greatest public advantage for the capital expended in any particular sphere of transport. This sounds fairly utopian but a near approach is by no means impossible.

Assuming that China has already at her disposal a knowledge of the natural possibilities of supplying a particular form of transport, the essential requirements are:

(1) An economic survey of the country with reference to present and potential goods to be moved from and to each Province. Form of traffic, i.e. mineral traffic, bulk commodities, manufactured goods, etc.

(2) A knowledge of the true costs (equated in a scientific spirit) of supplying each particular form of transport and its economic advantage.

(3) An accurate knowledge of the comparative value of potential scientific advance (this being the keynote to an economical investment of capital in the best form). Demand for Production.

There are no obstacles in the way of the first requirement. No one should know better than China herself the present and potential supply of and demand for products in each of her Provinces. The second requirement calls for a considerable amount of research work. But here China is in the admirable position of being able to draw upon the Western nations' experience. She can eliminate from a field of total possibilities. She has at her disposal the records of other people's negatives. She can compare the results of transport services expressed in a common language of economic costs and efficiencies. For instance, even though, as Sir Josiah Stamp said in his inaugural address to the Institute of Transport, "a true costing of road and

rail costs (down to the ultimate essentials, including public costs) has hardly yet been made" there is no reason to suppose it cannot. In the light of present-day achievement in transport, an intelligent community would endeavour to make it before embarking on large sums of social capital.

The necessity for research in production and a lowering of costs is a fact readily understood by everybody in the business world. Yet the fact that transport costs enter into production costs does not seem to be understood so clearly. Any advantage gained in the field of transport costs is equal in value to the gains in the direct "cost of production" field. Uneconomic conditions, in the transport field will effectively shut out certain markets.

**Problem of Costs.**

The third requirement is one which is occupying the attention of transport interests all over the world. Although in the transport activities of the Western nations a keen interest has arisen in the various forms of motive power and fuel for transport units, in truck design and the net costliness of motor-road construction and maintenance, in terminal handling facilities and layouts (ocean, rail, road and air), there has been no attempt to reduce the results to a common denominator of economic application. Mainly because the science of comparative costing is still in its infancy. At present it is trial, error and supposition. But cost-experts are by no means at the end of their ingenuity. The problem is one of method presenting only technical difficulties. In any case it detracts in no way from China's position of being able to make comparisons much more certain without incurring the expenses of experiment and probable risk of duplication or obsolescence of capital.

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## EVIDENCE GIVEN BY NAVAL BOARDING PARTY.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the case against three Chinese in connexion with the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching, Mr. L. R. Andrews, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, intimated that except for the evidence of P. S. Mottram, who was at present in hospital, and a Chinese, who would be away at sea until February 9, the prosecution had now completed its case.

Lieut. Commander E. W. B. Slim, commanding officer of H.M.S. Sterling, said on the night of December 7, he was at anchor in Tai Sami creek, and at 4.45 a.m. the following day he received a wireless message from Hongkong stating that the Haiching had been pirated. He proceeded to the spot and located the Haiching with his searchlight and then closed to her. The Haiching was on fire at the time and he assisted in getting it under control, whilst he also took on board a number of persons from the Haiching as well as some from nearby junk. He supposed there were about 30 taken off the junk. He could not identify any of the persons in any way.

Mr. L. R. Andrews intimated to the magistrate that all he could hope to do with the second defendant was to trace him as having originated from the Haiching. That was all he could attempt to do.

Sub-Lieut. H. G. A. Lewis, of H.M.S. Sterling, said that at 6.10 a.m. on December 8, he proceeded in charge of an armed guard from the Sterling to the Haiching. Upon arrival he inspected the ship and went to the Indian guards' cabin, where he saw lying on the floor, an Indian guard and a Chinese, both appeared to be dead. He subsequently saw a Chinese in the saloon, who was wounded, whom he now identified as the third defendant. Upon arrival at Hongkong he saw this man, together with the first defendant, who was found under a life-belt locker, handed over to the police.

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## CROWN LAND SALE.

## NEW KOWLOON BLOCK SOLD AT UPSET PRICE.

Only one block was offered at the weekly sale of Crown Land at the Crown Lands Office of the P. W. D., and this was for the upset price of \$4,750.

The land is situated at the junction of Om Yau and Shek Kip Mei Streets, and is officially designated as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1904. It is sold for a period of 75 years, commencing from July 1, 1898 with the option of renewal for a further term of 24 years. An annual rental of \$34 is payable on the property. The purchasers were Messrs. Lau Cheung, Lal Cho Tim, Sui Wing and Cheung Ping Shum, of 150 Nam Chong Road, Shamshuipo.

Only very few people attended the sale.

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## TO-DAY'S RADIO.

## INTERESTING PROGRAMME FROM LOCAL STATION.

A good selection of gramophone music will be broadcast from the Government Station to-day and to-night. The full programme is given below:

To-day's Programme Broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres. 5.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutier, "Zampa—Overture," (Herald), "Victor Symphony Orchestra:

"Oh Maggie, What Have You Been Up To?" (Elton), "I've Got A Man," (Milton), "Gracie Fields—Ballet Egyptian Suite," (Lugard), "Concert Orchestra:

5.30 p.m. Children's Programme, Aunt Letty, Aunt Madge and Uncle Jack will entertain the Kiddies.

6.00 p.m. European Programme continues.

"Old Time Songs,"

"Jack Hylton and His Orchestra—That's How I Feel About You, Sweetheart," (Davin and Gotter), "Thoughts of You," (Novello), "Brooklet," "Turkish March,"

Sergei Rachmaninoff, "Early Ragtime Memories,"

"Jack Hylton and His Orchestra—In a Japanese Garden," (Higgs), "The Sacred Hour,"

Reginald Foote, "The Song is Ended,"

"Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham, "William Tell—Overture,"

"At Dawn," (Rossini), "William Tell—Overture,"

"The Storm," (Rossini), "Arthur Pryor's Band,"

"William Tell—Overture,"

"The Calm," "William Tell—Overture,"

"Finale," Arthur Pryor's Band,

7.00 p.m. Dance programme, (Victor Recordings).

9.00 p.m. Close down.

## SIBERIAN MAILS.

## TWO LETTERS FOUND TO BE TAMPERED WITH.

With a regularity that is as perplexing as it is annoying, English mail that arrived in Shanghai via Siberia and Japan on Tuesday of last week was found to have been tampered with—the fourth time this year.

This mail came by the Siberia Maru, and there were 578 bags in all. These were from all European countries, including, of course, Great Britain.

Following the usual custom postal officials went on board to take delivery. In view of the three previous cases of tampering, special attention was given to each bag, and in due course one was found that looked suspicious. As on the previous occasions, the postal officials and officers from the steamer were present when the bag was opened. Inside was another bag with registered matter from Glasgow, that was despatched on December 30, 1929. The string of this bag had been cut.

Investigation showed that two registered letters for Shanghai had been tampered with. As on former occasions, the local postal authorities notified London and Tokyo of what had occurred. No reply to the notifications which were sent on the three previous instances of tampering have been received.

The addressees of the two letters have been communicated with, and asked to see what has actually been abstracted.

Per a.s. Aller, on 2nd Feb.—Mr.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per a.s. Empress of Asia from Victoria, B.C. and ports, February 3.

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Per a.s. President, Grant, from Shanghai, Japan and U.S. on Jan. 31.

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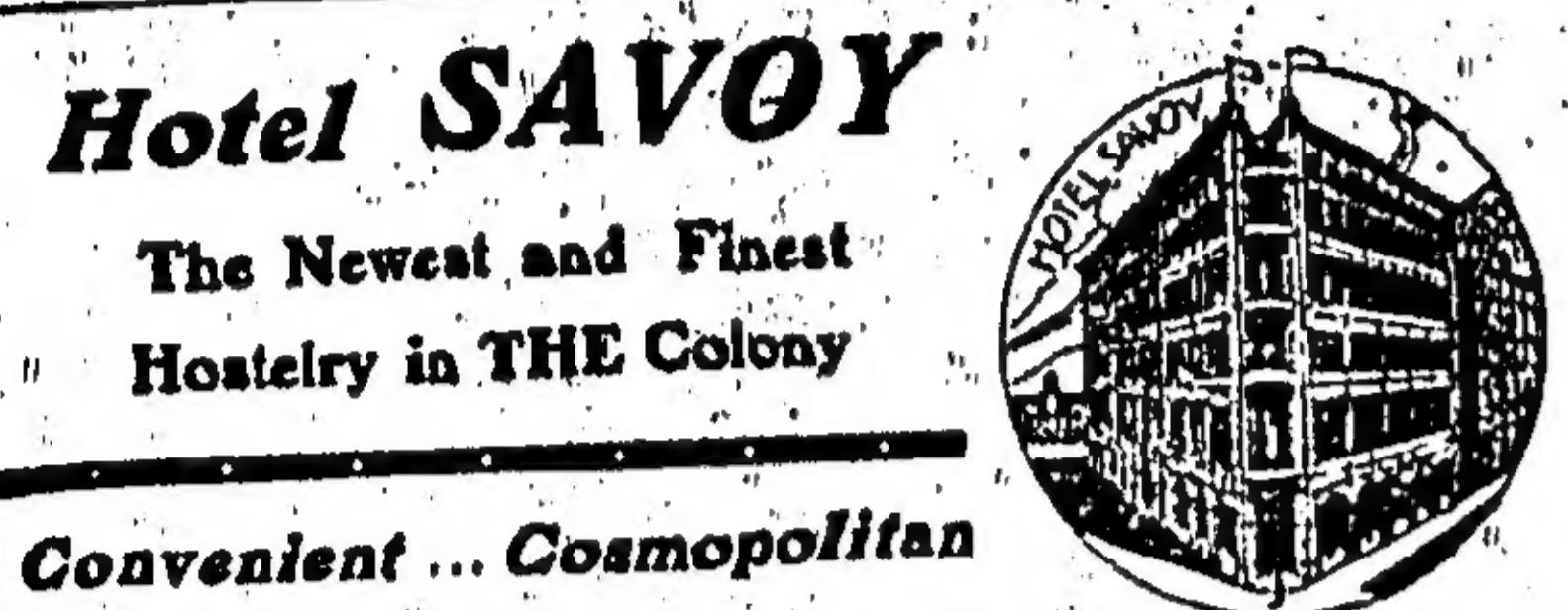
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## THE FINANCING OF INDUSTRY.

## LANCASHIRE WELCOMES THE CITY'S OFFER.

## COMMITTEE FORMED.

London, Feb. 3.  
The Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations, meeting at Manchester to-day, welcomed the recent announcement by the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal and Minister in charge of Employment, regarding the proffered co-operation of the City of London in the reorganisation of industry.

The hope was expressed that the cotton industry would take the fullest advantage of the offer.

The Committee recommended that amalgamations be carried out at the soonest possible moment, and that the programme of rationalisation be carried out in accordance with a concerted policy.

It was decided to establish a Central Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Clare Lees, to deal with trade developments.

The cotton industry is the first of Britain's staple industries to take steps to profit by Mr. Thomas' financial assurances, though it is understood that discussions are proceeding in the iron and steel industry with a view to considerable extension of the movement towards amalgamation and reorganisation.—Reuter.

## FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS CUP.

## BRITAIN DRAWN AGAINST GERMANY.

## JAPAN'S FIRST MATCH.

Paris, Feb. 3.  
The draw for the First Round of the Davis Cup (Europeans Zone) was made in Paris to-day, resulting as follows:

Czecho-Slovakia, bye.  
Denmark, bye.  
Holland, bye.  
Finland, bye.  
Greece v. India.  
Japan v. Hungary.  
Jugo-Slavia v. Sweden.  
Belgium v. Spain.  
Australia v. Switzerland.  
Monaco v. Ireland.  
Poland v. Rumania.  
Germany v. Great Britain.  
Norway, bye.  
Austria, bye.  
Italy, bye.  
Egypt, bye.

The second round will follow the normal course, Czecho-Slovakia playing Denmark, Holland playing Finland, the winners of the Greece-India match playing the winners of the Japan-Hungary match and so on.

Great Britain, if they get through the first round (Germany beat Britain in the semi-final last year) will thus meet the winners of the Poland v. Rumania match in the second round, and only Australia will then bar the path to the final.—Reuter.

## SUEZ CANAL WAR MEMORIAL.

## TO BE UNVEILED VERY SHORTLY.

London, Feb. 3.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson has addressed a letter to Sir Ian Malcolm, one of the three British Directors of the Suez Canal Company in Paris, informing him that arrangements are being made for H.M.S. Caledon to proceed to Ismailia to be present at the unveiling of the monument which the Suez Canal Company has erected there in commemoration of the services and sacrifices of the Allied forces during the Great War for the defence of Egypt and the protection of the Suez Canal.

Mr. Henderson has expressed, on behalf of the British Government, a hope that this monument may perpetuate for all time not only the gallantry of the officers and men to whose memory it is dedicated, but also the gratitude of those upon whose behalf the supreme sacrifice was made.—British Wireless.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of Korea. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and light to moderate monsoon over the China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate, overcast; some rain.

## MORE RIOTING IN CALIFORNIA.

## WHITES & FILIPINOS IN CLASHES.

## BIG EXPLOSION DAMAGES CLUBHOUSE.

## ARMY PLOT RUMOUR.

Stockton (Cal.), Jan. 29.  
A terrific explosion blew out the front of the Filipino Centre Club here early to-day. It was the first incident connecting Stockton with the Filipino labour trouble in California, and has precipitated strong feeling.

Dozens of Filipinos were sleeping in the club house, but apparently none of them was seriously injured.

Police reserves surrounded the structure when riot calls followed the blast.

Experts were called upon to investigate the wreckage and said that a quantity of black powder had evidently exploded under the porch.

## SEVERAL RIOTS.

Many Filipinos were thrown from their beds, but a few bruises were the only actual injuries reported.

The Filipino Centre used white girls as entertainers.

A few minutes after the explosion, police headquarters in Stockton were heavily flooded with reports of riots and holdups in the business district of the town. Several riots are said to have taken place.

Charles Woodrow, street car motorman, said he saw a blue sedan speeding by the club. A man in the car hurled something out of the window and the explosion followed.

## FIST FIGHTS.

The reports of rioting in the business district turned out to be scattered fist fights between whites and Filipinos.

Several people were treated for bruises.

The police announced after a short time that order had been restored.

## MILITARY PLOT.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.  
Mob hysteria and lurid rumours reached a new pitch here to-day with persistent circulation of reports that Filipinos, intent on making reprisals for last week's attacks against them in Monterey.

The question, said the Premier, had been very seriously considered and the first obstacles to action of the class suggested were the treaties and agreements which would have to be denounced. It certainly was a subject that would have to be carefully and thoroughly examined.

The Government, said the Premier, had come to the conclusion that the first place for raising the question was at Geneva.—British Wireless.

## HOSTILITIES ON THE WEST RIVER.

Warning issued to British  
Merchant Ships.

## UPPER REACH AFFECTED.

According to local naval authorities, a message has been received from the Chinese Central Government requesting that British merchant vessels be warned against navigating in the Upper West River above Teng Hsien, which is about thirty miles above Wuchow, for a period of two weeks, dating as from January 21st.

This step is urged because of the outbreak of hostilities in this region.

## SPARKLING WITH THE CHARM AND GLAMOUR OF OLDEN FRANCE!

given full protection in all parts of the state they will bring suit for damages already suffered.

Filipino leaders in San Francisco to-day insisted that all Filipinos in the United States are anxious

only to live peacefully and amicably. They admit that irresponsible rustlers in all cases have been to blame for overt acts against Filipino workers. They also admit that in every case officers of the law have been swift to protect the Filipinos and apprehend and prosecute the hoodlums.

## SERIOUS ASSAULTS.

Five Filipinos were severely beaten in attacks in San Francisco last night and early to-day.

José Francisco and Reseguno Peralta, both 25 years old, were two of the victims of the assaults.

They were attacked by two white men last night while escorting two white girls home from a theatre.

The Americans escaped when the police appeared and the white girls disappeared. Francisco and Peralta were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace. They were held in jail for two hours, until they posted \$10 bail. Later, in court, their sentences were suspended. Francisco said that one of the white girls was his wife, whom he married in Tijuana, Mexico.

Early this morning three Filipino youths were severely beaten by two unidentified taxicab drivers while the former were working in front of a Jones Street building. Their assailants escaped.

An order designed to prevent such attacks has been issued by Chief of Police Quinn. The order reads: "Company commanders will issue proper instructions to all members of their commands that where Filipinos gather or travel in groups every precaution shall be taken to avert race riots and other trouble. If this occurs amends shall be made."

## CHARLTON PUT UP GREAT FIGHT.

## MIDDLESBROUGH WIN AFTER EXTRA TIME.

## ONLY GOAL OF MATCH.

London, Feb. 3.  
After battling for three hundred minutes all told, Middlesbrough and Charlton Athletic had still not settled the right of entry into the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, at Manchester City's ground to-day. At the close of the normal ninety minutes no goals had been scored, but in the extra time which was ordered, Middlesbrough obtained the winning goal, Reuter cables.

The first match, at Middlesbrough, resulted in a draw of one goal each, the second match, at Charlton, produced a similar result after extra time had been played, and to-day, the third meeting, Middlesbrough only succeeded by the only goal, the victory producing the rather unusual situation that every home team in the next round is from the First Division of the Football League.

It certainly seems the First Division's joss season in the Cup Competition. The completed draw for the Fifth Round, which is to be played on Saturday week, is as follows.

Newcastle v. Brighton.  
Huddersfield v. Bradford C.  
Aston Villa v. Blackburn R.  
West Ham Un. v. Millwall.  
Manch. City v. Hull City.  
Sunderland v. Notts Forest.  
Middlesb' v. Arsenal.  
Sh. Wednesday v. Bradford.

## DUMPING OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

## QUESTION RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Feb. 3.  
In the House of Commons to-day, the Premier was asked whether he would introduce immediate legislation to stop the dumping of food products in this country, below the cost of production in countries of origin, through the machinery of Government subsidies.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald said the Government were parties to the International Convention for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions, and action of the kind suggested would be in opposition to this.

The question, said the Premier, had been very seriously considered and the first obstacles to action of the class suggested were the treaties and agreements which would have to be denounced. It certainly was a subject that would have to be carefully and thoroughly examined.

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